

## PREPARE IN DETAIL FOR CO. K CAMP

Several Guardsmen from Sikeston have been selected by the Commanding Officer, 140th Infantry, to be instructors in the schools which are held within the regiment during the afternoon periods while at Camp Clark in August.

At these schools instruction in more detail is given than is given during the morning drill periods. Students from each company are selected by the unit commanders, and the men so selected are then available as instructors when the units return to their home stations.

In the school for Company supply officers, supply sergeants, and mechanics, the instructor in charge is Captain Tanner C. Dye, who is the Supply Officer, 140th Infantry.

The schedule for this school calls for demonstrations, the actual preparation of forms for handling damaged or destroyed property, lectures on the care and storing of federal property, and the methods used in property accounting. This school will be conducted on the first three days of both weeks.

In the Weapons School, Captain A. D. Sheppard of Doniphan is the senior instructor and he has Sergeant Guy Weekley of Co. K to assist in rifle marksmanship and Corporal J. P. Cox of Co. K to assist with the automatic rifle work. These two NCOs were selected because of their interest and ability with the weapons.

It will be recalled that Corporal Cox was called upon to give a demonstration with the auto rifle at the time of the last Annual Armory Inspection early this year.

Especially attention will be given in the Weapons School to teaching the correct coaching methods so that the students will be available as coaches when record and preliminary firing is done during the last three days of the first week in Camp.

Instruction in the coaching methods to be used in firing the pistol will also be given those men in units which are armed with that weapon, and it is hoped that many troopers from Co. K will return to Sikeston authorized and qualified to wear the coveted marksmanship medals and bars.

## IN POLICE COURT

Estell Hogan, negro, pleaded guilty Wednesday before Judge Myers to charges of disturbing the peace. A fine of \$1.00 and cost was paid.

Charges of disturbing the peace filed against John Wylie were dismissed in police court, Wednesday.

## HOLBROOK INFANT DIES

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holbrook of near McMullin. Interment was made in Carpenter Cemetery, Albritton in charge.

## When You Retire When You Arise A Glass of MILK

Mighty good for you too—if it's Wook's Milk—for it comes from choice, thobred cows. Direct to you from our dairy, in clean, sanitary and air tight bottles. Delivered to your home every day in the year step to the phone and call 3313 or tell the driver.

## Wood's Dairy

## MEREDITH HELD ON SIX BOGUS CHECK CHARGES

Meredith Sellards, 21, now an attorney of St. Louis, was being held by St. Louis police Wednesday on six charges in connection with passing worthless checks in the city. In information was furnished by Miss Gertrude Kelly, convicted and escaped bad check passer, in a statement filed with the Circuit Attorney's office.

Sellards, who has been under arrest since Saturday, refused to discuss the case with reporters in his cell at Police Headquarters last night other than to deny the charges. "All I know about the case is what the police have told me and you know how they change their minds so often", Sellards declared.

"However, I absolutely deny any charges in connection with the passing of worthless checks, or having any connection with anyone passing worthless checks", he asserted.

In response to questions by reporters, Sellards said he did not know Miss Kelly, and as far as he knew, had never met her. Asked if he could explain then why she had implicated him, Sellards replied; "I do not know of any reason for her doing anything like that unless someone is trying to frame". He refused to discuss the case further, promising to give out a statement after he is released on bail today.

Sellards said his attorney, Joseph Linder, had notified his father, who resides at Festus, Mo., and he had promised to come to St. Louis today and arrange bail. Circuit Attorney Miller announced he would require the attorney to furnish \$1500 bond on each of the charges.

Sellards is a tall, broad-shouldered young man, with dark hair combed straight back. He said he was graduated from the City College of Law in 1928, and until March of this year had an office in the Paul Brown Building.

Sellards is believed to be a former Sikestonian, a graduate from the local high school, class of '26.

## CANALOU RESIDENT, 62, SUCCUMBS WEDNESDAY

Seth Thomas Nelson, 62 years old, died Wednesday, July 30 at his home in Canolou, following an illness of several years with paralysis. He was born November 30, 1867 and died July 30 at the age of 62 years and 8 months.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Church of Christ at 10 o'clock Friday morning with Evangelist L. E. Ketcherside of Bonne Terre, officiating. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Sikeston. Albritton in charge.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dora Nelson, three sons, Ronald of Bragg City, Everett of St. Louis and Herman of Michigan, one daughter, Mildred Nelson, three sisters, Mrs. C. J. Rhodes of Raymondville, Texas, Mrs. Ferdinand Taylor of Hartford, Ky., and Mrs. J. D. Ralph of Angelton, Texas. Two grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Nelson was a lifelong resident of Canolou.

## RIVER BOAT WORKER SUFFERS CRUSHED FOOT

Willie Foreman, workman on the government revetment fleet at New Madrid received treatment here Wednesday by Dr. H. M. Kendig. Ligaments were torn in Foreman's left foot and the member was badly crushed.

## MRS. WILLIAM MARR

The body of Mrs. William Marr was brought to the Welsh Funeral Parlor Saturday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Hopper of McGeehee, Ark. Mrs. Marr was born in Kentucky, July 25, 1863 and died on July 25, 1930 at the age of 61 years. Four daughters and four sons survive. Services were conducted at the Matthews Cemetery Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with Rev. Mills officiating. Interment was made in Matthews Cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors, who were so thoughtful and kind to us during the illness and death of our baby, Wilbur, Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Ensor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews and Miss Lillian Bergman drove to Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday, returning Thursday.

# LET'S NOMINATE HARRY E. DUDLEY COLLECTOR OF SCOTT COUNTY TUESDAY, AUGUST 5th

## 5 REASONS HE SHOULD HAVE YOUR SUPPORT

1. Impartial and capable.
2. Opposed to a third term for any County Collector.
3. His entire income has been spent with merchants of Scott county.
4. A candidate not backed by any bank or corporation.
5. Has contributed to every cause for the benefit of the community and county.

---Dudley-For-Collector Club

## TEMPERATURE BELOW 100 MARK THIS WEEK

Sikeston enjoyed a brief "rest stop" this week from Old Sol's endurance record when the temperature tumbled from 110 degrees Monday, to 99 Tuesday and only 98 Wednesday.

Relief-bringing winds breezed along during the two-day period cooling off the heat-stricken area. Minimum or lowest temperatures for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are given as 77, 76 and 72 degrees respectively.

A trace of rain was noticed Thursday morning, and cloudy skies raised hopes, whether false or true, for a real drenching downpour.

Thermometers substantiated the hopes for a rain. The mercury gradually dropped Thursday morning, reaching a relatively low point of 80.5 degrees by 9:25 o'clock.

E. L. Griffin of Charleston was the guest of friends in Sikeston Wednesday.

Mrs. John H. Galeener and sons, Jerry and John, Mrs. J. H. Yount and son, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Price of St. Louis are expected at the home of Mrs. John E. Marshall Saturday for a visit.

Mrs. Lyman Bowman, Miss Forde Bowman and Ben Bowman drove to Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday to meet Mrs. Paul Loebe and son of Birmingham, Ala., who will visit in Sikeston for a while.

## SUSTAINS MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL IN CANNING FACTORY SUIT TUESDAY

Judge Knehan in the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas Tuesday sustained a motion for new trial in the Akin and Lang vs. Matthews, et al suit, following argument on the part of attorneys for the defendants.

The attorney for Akin-Lange announced that he would appeal from the ruling of the court in granting a new trial. Judgment was rendered recently in favor of the former canning factory promoters in the amount of \$3,444.08.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO QUALIFY FOR JOB THURSDAY

The three commissioners named last week by Judge Frank Kelly to assess damages on Highway 61 right-of-way were to have qualified before the County Clerk Thursday. Men for the position must be property owners in the county.

The commissioners, Mike Dirnberger of near New Hamburg, Louis Gober of near Vanduser and Louis Selman of Oran will proceed "forthwith" to assess damages, according to instructions of the court. Twenty-six tracts of land must be viewed.

Ben Welter has been spending his vacation at Riner's Ranch in the Ozarks.

## ENSOR INFANT DIES WITH COLITIS MONDAY

Wilbur Woodside Ensor, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ensor of this city, succumbed Monday following a short illness with colitis. Death came at the age of eleven months and 27 days. His parents and one brother survive.

Services were conducted at the Methodist church at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, with Rev. C. C. Barnhardt officiating. Interment in the Sikeston City Cemetery, Welsh in charge.

A large number of floral wreaths and decorative pieces bespeak the high esteem in which the family is held in this city. Rev. and Mrs. Jno. O. Ensor and Rev. and Mrs. Wendell Ensor attended the services.

## PHELPS INFANT SUCCUMBS

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Phelps died at the family residence south of South last Wednesday. Services were conducted at the residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon with interment in Noxall Cemetery. Welsh of Sikeston in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenton and daughter, Betty, left Thursday for Steelville and Salem for a few days outing.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon, complimenting her sister, Miss Lillian Bergman.

## FIRE DESTROYS LOG HOUSE BUILT 1874 NEAR BENTON

Monday, July 28, the home of Walter Goddard, near the top of Jackson Hill was burned to the ground. The family had just eaten dinner and Mr. Goddard and son, Henry, had comfortably seated themselves on the front porch to enjoy a summer breeze rustling through the tree tops while the thermometer was registering at 107 degrees in the shade, and Mrs. Goddard, who was still back in the kitchen, happened to notice fire falling from the ceiling.

Realizing the time was on for some quick action, they managed to save a part of their household goods, but quite a lot of canned fruit in a cellar was burned. The house was insured. The family was fortunate to have a vacant tenant house nearby, where they will live until they can rebuild. This was a log house of the old pioneer type and was built by J. C. Clymer in 1874, and had weathered the storms of many winters.—Joe L. Moore.

## SHARTEL HAS UNTIL SATURDAY TO FILE

Attorney General Shartel has until Saturday this week to file a brief in the case of City of Sikeston vs. L. D. Thompson, State Auditor. The friendly test case originated from the April 1 election in which Sikeston voted on a municipal light and power not vote to carry the proposition.

The State contends in the present suit that enough qualified voters did not vote to carry the proposition.

A fifteen-day period was granted the Attorney-General to file a brief, when the City originally filed its writ with the State Auditor.

Chief Justice Randol has indicated that he would assign the case to one of the Justices on the State Supreme Bench in the near future and that a decision might be expected within the next thirty days.

## FORMER SIKESTONIAN DIES WHILE VISITING IN KENTUCKY

Mrs. Nellie Anne Wallace, 28 years old, died Saturday at the home of her brother, Ellard Tate, in Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Wallace had been living in Flint, Mich., and underwent an operation recently. While convalescing, she came to Sikeston to visit relatives, and two weeks ago went to Kentucky to visit her brother. In Louisville she became critically ill, necessitating an operation for acute appendicitis. Peritonitis developed and the patient died a few days after the operation.

Besides her husband, Hubert Wallace, she leaves her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tate, three brothers and three sisters.

The body was brought to the Welsh Funeral Parlor and services were conducted Tuesday evening at the Sikeston Baptist church with Rev. A. C. Rudloff officiating. Interment was made in the Sikeston City Cemetery.

## 24 B'VILLE GOLFERS IN SUNDAY TOURNEY

Blytheville will invade the Sikeston golfing realm Sunday with twenty-four players, according to arrangements completed this week between the two clubs.

Sikeston's sharpshooters were defeated in rather convincing fashion earlier in the season when they visited the Arkansas County Club. The visitors come to Southeast Missouri with a reputation of being distance shooters, and the local boys have been braving the heat this week in an attempt to whittle down that extra stroke or two which may be the margin between victory or defeat.

## SIKESTON BALL PLAYERS GET REST SUNDAY

Tom Malone will give his warriors a complete rest next Sunday. Burrus is still suffering from a shoulder injury, and the club treasury is suffering from drought.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30.  
No service morning or evening.  
Intermediate, Young Peoples and Adults Christian Endeavor—7:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sutterfield from Caruthersville are occupying the home of Wade Tucker on North Ranney Street. Mr. Sutterfield is the contractor for the New Madrid school building now in course of construction.

## 'GOVERNMENT SHOULD AID IN DROUGHT

Pigott, Ark., July 29.—Senator Robinson in his address here yesterday heard by four thousand persons, among other things said:

"A great blight has fallen on the land. An appalling condition is threatened to the farmers of our State. There will be almost a complete crop failure due to the drought.

Practically no feed for livestock will be produced this season. Not better than one-third of a crop of corn and cotton can be hoped for. There will be a failure of fresh vegetable supply. The results will not be limited to this year, but will extend to 1931.

"At the beginning of next season our farmers will be without seed, feed and other supplies. Their credit will have been exhausted. Local financial institutions will not be able to furnish adequate funds. Bankruptcy indeed threatens many farmers now. This problem is so vital that it overshadows partisan and personal considerations and requires decisive co-operation. Both the State and the federal government should help in tiding over the danger.

"Seed, foodstuffs and funds necessary to enable farmers in the drought stricken areas to carry on must be supplied under the most liberal arrangements possible. To avert the wholesale foreclosure of farm mortgages something in the nature of moratorium must be put into effect.

"The details will be difficult, but not impossible to work out. This proposal is neither visionary nor impracticable. It rests on sound policy and the Congress will be responsible to the suggestion when the facts are fairly presented.

"It may be necessary that the State join with the national government in sharing the liability and in administering the relief. I have no doubt that a fair and just understanding to this end can be effected and I shall devote every possible effort in drafting and securing the passage of the necessary legislation."

## Reduced Prices On All Summer Merchandise

We must make room for our new fall merchandise that will soon be arriving and have marked our summer merchandise at very low prices.

All \$6.95 and \$5.95 Silk Dresses at .....\$2.98

All \$2.95 and \$1.95 Hats at .98c

All \$4.95 and \$3.95 White and Colored Kid Slippers ...\$2.95

A good grade men's Work Shirt at .....39c

Regular 98c Children's Dresses at .....49c

98c Ladies' Wash Dresses ...79c

\$1.95 Ladies' Wash Dresses at .....\$1.29

Slightly irregular Humming Bird Hosiery, \$1.50 val. ...98c

This merchandise represents our regular well known high grade lines and NOT goods bought for sale purpose.

## The Peoples Store

Sikeston's Progressive Store  
2d Door North Bank of Sikeston  
We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps



## SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY  
AT SKESTON, MISSOURIEntered at the Postoffice at Skeston,  
Scott County, Missouri, as second-  
class mail matter, according to act  
of Congress.

## Rates:

Reading notices, per line.....10c  
Bank statements.....\$10.00  
Probate notices, minimum.....\$ 5.00  
Yearly subscription in Scott and the  
adjoining counties.....\$1.50  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the  
United States.....\$2.00

The newspaper directory just issued by the American Press Association gives the sworn circulation of The Skeston Standard as 1950, and the circulation (not sworn to) of The Skeston Herald at 2400. This is to notify Skeston merchants and foreign advertisers that the sworn circulation of The Standard is a true statement of facts and the estimated circulation of The Herald is either a misprint or a willful misstatement made to deceive the public. We would like for the editor of The Herald to tell us just how this mistake or misstatement was allowed to go to press in this late edition, and why he has permitted newspaper directories heretofore to carry his circulation as 2400 when he knew he didn't have that sort of a circulation.

The editor drove with H. C. Blanton to Hayti, Caruthersville, Blytheville and Osceola, Tuesday, and saw some wonderful prospects for cotton. From Portageville south, cotton was of good height, clean and growing fine. From Skeston to Portageville, the cotton was very short and can hardly make much cotton. Some good fields of corn were seen in Pemisecot County and in Mississippi County, Arkansas. Those sections have had more rain than has fallen in this section. At Hayti we enjoyed a visit with the publisher of The Hayti Herald, and at Osceola with Sam Hodges, publisher of The Times in that city, and who formerly was of The Standard force in Skeston.

Halitosis has had to take a back seat for b. o. which has been very prevalent in this community of late. However, soap and water will cure it temporarily.

The Keeley Cure Institute at Dwight, Ill., states 442 liquor addicts were handled at that institute the first six months of 1930, this in prohibition days, which was the largest number since 1907.

A foreigner who is painfull picking his way through the English language, asks how an advertiser is going to "wind up" two bankrupt stocks of goods which he has "on his hands".

## Excursion to St. Louis AND RETURN

Leave Skeston 2:42 a. m.  
August 3rd  
Returning, leave St. Louis  
11:40 p. m.  
August 3rd

BASEBALL  
Browns vs. Cleveland  
MUNICIPAL OPERA  
"Madame Pompadour"  
ROUND TRIP FARE

**\$3.00**



**Meeting Condition Sale**  
Starts Friday, Aug. 1st  
Ending Saturday, Aug. 9th  
**Green Dept. Store**

This issue of The Standard contains a story which is decidedly not a prosperity item. It is a summary of crop conditions in the district. It is not very encouraging; but every item has been verified to the best of our ability. Conditions will not be benefited, the area and this district will not be assisted by blandly and blindly contenting ourselves with the smug self-assuring attitude that "all will be well eventually". Things are getting pretty dull when white persons will shoot and eat crows. We hazard a guess that stories of Red Cross relief drives, governmental relief, and much suffering will become rather common. And we take no pride either in making this guess.

This fall and winter promises to be a hard one for our people of the farm and of the town to get through. Crops are exceedingly short, many are now unemployed with a large number to join them in the early winter. Our shoe factory has been, and now is, a God send to the city and to the people. Hope they can increase their working force to full limit in order that more people can find employment. Many will be deprived of luxuries and those who can afford them will live moderately in keeping with their less fortunate neighbor. It is a mighty good time to economize, watch your step and pray.

Rev. Ensor, pastor of the Methodist Church at Murray, Ky., was a caller on the editor during the week. He and Mrs. Ensor were called here by the death of their grandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ensor. We have always liked this Methodist preacher for he had many traits like our own, and a lot that was so much better. When he was pastor in this city, we frequently heard him preach, and when another comes just like him, we'll go to hear him. Good health to Rev. Ensor.

Laws make it impossible for a person who is given a free ride to sue the driver of the auto for damages, are gaining in popularity; which is no more than a legislative recognition of the just and sound old proverb that it is a small man who will look a gift horse in the mouth.

A college president says that the average student forgets half of what he has learned, within six months after the completion of his course. These are welcome words. There is still hope for the collegiate.

One of the health hints for warm weather is: Don't worry. If we could be persuaded not to worry in warm weather, the country would be better off if it had a temperature of one hundred degrees the year around.

Our daughter, Mary, and her two little children, left for Eldorado, Ark., Wednesday to join her husband, N. C. Watkins, who is stationed in that city, with the Arkansas State Highway Department. Mary came up some three months ago to help wait on the sick at the editor's house and was herself taken ill with appendicitis and is just now able to return to her home.

## RIVER AT OSCEOLA IS DRY

Osceola, Ark., July 29.—For the first time in the history of the stream the Mississippi River at Osceola is dry. As a result of the drouth which has prevailed for more than 60 days, the water has fallen and the river receded till the stream is more than a mile away from the bank at Osceola.

Wagons are busy this week hauling gravel from the river bed, which is being used for the construction of both city and privately owned streets and drives, and residents near the river front are salvaging a winter supply of coal from the huge lumps that have fallen from passing boats and barges during years past and become a part of the river bed.

Fresh tomatoes may be filled with almost any left-over meat or vegetable for a stuffed tomato salad. A filling made of chopped meat, such as chicken, veal or tongue, cooked peas, chopped pickle or cucumber, celery and salad dressing, is excellent. After the tomatoes have been peeled and scooped out they should be seasoned inside with salt, turned upside down to drain, and placed in the ice-box until time to fill and serve them.

HARRISON SAYS TARIFF  
CAUSES DEPRESSION  
AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Washington, July 27.—Taking issue with Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, chairman of the Finance Committee, regarding the protests of 35 nations against the tariff act, Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi said today that the rates in this law had prevented American farmers from selling their surplus abroad and caused a slowing down in industry, creating "increased unemployment and business depression generally".

"Whether Senator Smoot and President Hoover look upon these inexcusable increases in our traffic rates as serious, the American people must know that it has caused already a tremendous shrinkage in our exports," he said.

The "actual facts", Mr. Harrison said, were the best answers to the Senator's assertions.

"Canada already has acted thru increasing her traffic rates on scores of items against us", he continued.

"Their reasons are not a secret, but are openly expressed by the statement of that country; similar action has already been taken against us by Italy, Spain, France and Switzerland. There are other countries now laying plans to impose retaliatory rates against us as well as the formulation of cartels and boycotts against our goods."

"Numerous American enterprises which have been able to prosper and enlarge their operations, thereby furnishing employment to larger numbers of employes and swell the revenues of the Federal Government, as well as State and municipal governments, are finding it necessary, because of the attitude of foreign countries against us, to restrict their operations here and locate plants abroad in order to meet these new and narrow policies of our government."

"No one factor has been more influential in precipitating economic chaos in so many businesses in this country than has the agitation, consideration and enactment of the Grundy-Smoot tariff law. The farmers are feeling it because they cannot sell their exportable surplus abroad. The low price of wheat and cotton are illustrative."

LAST MEMPHIS PACKET LINE  
TO SUSPEND NEXT WEEK

Memphis, Tenn., July 22.—The Valqlines Steamers, Inc., last of the Mississippi River packet lines here, announced today operations will be suspended next week.

Kenneth Hill, general superintendent, said the Federal Government's decision to haul levee materials on gasoline barges removed the last source of substantial revenue. Three boats are to be offered for sale, and unless they are put back into service by someone else, their passing leaves Memphis without a packet service for the first time in more than a century.

The "Valley Queen" is to go to New Madrid, Mo., on her last trip next Monday and leave the following Thursday.

FARMER REPORTS FINDING  
PETRIFIED DOG RECENTLY

Williamsville.—P. A. Eaton, farmer, living on Peach Tree Fork, near Pine Hillon, the Piedmont-Patterson road in Wayne County an item of interest to believe-it-or-not Ripley. Farmer Eaton reports finding the remains of "Old Shep", the family pet which suddenly and mysteriously disappeared during the winter of 1914, in part at least petrified.

Several months ago, Mr. Eaton was repairing the floor of the farm home. Upon removing the old floor, he noticed a large rock of odd design which he decided to remove. Imagine his surprise upon lifting it out to find that it was the petrified remains of "Old Shep", even to his tail.

On the side which laid on the ground, the rib bones were exposed, the flesh having decayed before the process of petrification set in. It is said that Mr. Eaton would not part with his petrified pet under any circumstances, merely because of the regard the family had for the faithful dog, and he proudly exhibits it to all comers.

Higginsville—Milton Oil Company filling station opened for business.

John Nichols, an Oregon County farmer residing three miles north of Alton, had an unusual experience one day last week that would delight any farmer. A pond on the Nichols farm had gone dry and Mr. Nichols with a team and slip scraper started to clean out the pond. While scraping the pond, a fine spring burst forth, which increased in volume until Mr. Nichols was chased from the pond. It wasn't long until the pond was filled and is now running over the banks, forming a small creek.—Howell County Gazette.

FARMER FINDS TOURISTS  
A PEST IN MELON PATCH

Wallace Applegate has discovered the fact that tourists as such like watermelons. He estimated this week that the travelers' appetite for the luscious fruit of a "Cucurbitaceous vine" as Webster would say, has reduced his crop by at least one carload. That, roughly speaking, means that he has lost about 1000 melons.

The Applegate patch is near the highway north of Skeston, conveniently located it smees, for those adept at plucking, plugging and getting away with the fruit.

Iceland is celebrating the thousandth anniversary of the founding of its parliament. A country which can survive a millenium of legislation has nothing to fear from the future.

The mails at the Chillicothe Business College the past two weeks have frequently run over 200 inquiries a day, mostly about September enrollments and indicate a greater attendance than ever this fall and winter.

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Dexter on Friday and Saturday,  
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Hotel ONE DAY. Hours: 10-3 and  
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## NOTICE OF SALE UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Scott and State of Missouri, returnable to the August, 1930, term of said court, and to me directed, wherein the St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation, is plaintiff and Fred Dierssen, Maud Dierssen, Southeast Missouri Trust Company, a corporation of Cape Girardeau, P. N. Keller, Trustee, First National Bank of Chaffee, a corporation and W. M. Moit, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and personal property, situated in said County of Scott and State of Missouri, described in the decree of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated March 20th, 1930, which decree foreclosed a deed of trust and resulted in personal judgment against the defendants, Fred Dierssen and Maud Dierssen, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of Section Twelve (12), Township Twenty-nine (29) North, of Range Twelve (12) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, in Scott County, Missouri, together with all rents, issues, profits, crops and improvements thereon and all growing crops. And I will on  
MONDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 1930  
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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wallace visited friends in Dexter, Sunday.

Miss Grace Harris of Canolou was a Morehouse visitor, Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Crumpecker of Canolou visited in Morehouse, Sunday.

Herman Boyer of Sikeston was a Morehouse visitor Saturday evening.

O. T. Sturdle of St. Louis was a business visitor of Morehouse last week-end.

Mrs. W. T. Wofford and children and Mrs. Ed Murphy shopped in Sikeston, Friday.

Mrs. Molly Wright of St. Louis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Glass, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dillon and children attended the picture show in Sikeston Sunday.

Miss Naoma Oller of Sikeston was the week-end guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Smith.

Miss Jewell Hall of St. Louis arrived Saturday for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Menees delightfully entertained their friends with a lawn party Saturday evening.

Robert Mattox of Newport, Ark., visited relatives and friends in Morehouse over the week-end.

Galbraith Leming and Dr. C. H. Pease, who have been visiting in Springfield, Kansas City, Nevada, Carthage and Lee Summit, for the past week, returned Friday evening. Mrs. Leming and son remained in

Lee Summit for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Copeland.

Misses Thelma and Nellie Reynolds of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Reynolds.

Miss Thelma Newton, who attends Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gregory and children of near Morehouse were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy, Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. Bienert and children, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Louise Roseman of St. Marys for the past week, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schultz, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith, the past week, returned to their home in Chicago, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leming and Galbraith Leming attended the picture show in Dexter Sunday. The picture was Marie Dressler and Polly Moran in "Caught Short".

Mr. and Mrs. R. Singleton, Miss Bernice Tommy and Miss Zora Brown of Elgin, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. Singleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hart, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boone, Mrs. Hilary Boone, Mrs. Louise Head of Detroit, Mich., and Dick, Bill and Kathryn Fisher visited with G. R. Fisher, who is a patient in the St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, Friday.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Mr. Armstrong of Cape Girardeau had business here Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Congleton of Morley is visiting Mrs. Jane Peal this week. Snookie La Pierre of Jackson visited with Porter Stubbs last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stubbs made a business trip to Cape Girardeau, Friday.

Mrs. Maggie Dickinson had relatives from Flat River to see her Saturday.

Jeanette Graham has returned from a month's visit in St. Louis with relatives.

Mrs. H. F. Stubbs and daughter of Chaffee visited Mrs. Mary A. Parker this week.

Clarence Boardman and family drove to St. Louis Monday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Matt Moss and Miss Louise Peal left Sunday for a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal and baby attended a swimming party at Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Rev. Hill preached at the Methodist church Sunday and Rev. Stevenson at the Baptist.

Charles Murphy, who was hurt May 30th at Kewanee, is slowly improving, but not able to walk yet.

Mrs. E. J. Nensted entertained her Sunday school class with a swimming party Wednesday evening.

Miss Margaret Brascher entertained several three years olds at her home last Thursday. The little fellows enjoyed it very much.

Rev. Patrick of Cape Girardeau preached two splendid sermons Sunday at the Baptist church. Mr. Stephens sang some beautiful solos.

Porter Stubbs and Snookie La Pierre of Jackson left Monday by motorcycle for Oklahoma City, Okla. They expect to be away about ten days.

Charles Murphy was admitted to the Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau for the second time. He was dismissed a month ago, but has failed to improve as was expected. He was hurt at Kewanee in May when he fell from a scaffold.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Miss Nota Watkins of Hayti spent a few hours here Sunday.

P. J. Stearns and sons of Lilbourn were in Matthews, Friday.

Mrs. Charles Lumsden is visiting with relatives in Urbana, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holderby were Caruthersville visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. Parker of St. Louis spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

Andron Anderson and Van Robbs were Cape Girardeau visitors, Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Carter returned Saturday from a visit with relatives near Cairo.

J. Val Baker and Jess Wilkins of New Madrid were in Matthews last week on business.

Miss Beulah Parker returned last week from Arkansas, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and little son, Jimmie Louis, visited in Cape Girardeau, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Waters and children and Mrs. Dimple Gurley shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Clifford Reed, who is employed in New Madrid, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy King and children of Tiptonville, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King this week.

Donald Story, who attends school in Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Story.

Mrs. Ed Cox and children were Cape Girardeau visitors Friday. They were accompanied home by Miss Letha Smith, who spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hardin and daughters, Misses Ima Lee and Sylvia, returned last week from Fredericktown, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane and grandson, Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alsop, Miss Mildred Nelson and Wm. Deane, Jr., motored to New Madrid Saturday evening to attend the carnival.

A large number of people from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Marr at the Matthews' Cemetery, Sunday. Mrs. Marr has a wide circle of friends here, who were grieved to hear of her death.

Leslie Revelle, James Huls, Robert Hill motored to Caruthersville, Sunday.

Thos. Holderby has purchased the Moss property in the north part of town.

Adron Anderson and Welton Beavers were Cape Girardeau visitors, Sunday.

Rev. L. L. Roberts entertained a number of children with a picnic Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Rube Barnhardt and son, Welton Beavers, visited relatives at Cornwall, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ghmeinhart and children attended the show in Sikeston Friday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Hunott and son, Philip, were guests of Mrs. Dimple Gurley several days this week.

Miss Verna King returned Sunday from Memphis, Tenn., where she attended school this summer.

Misses Mary James and Felcie Ball were Sunday dinner guests of Misses Glenda and Helen Waters, Sunday.

A number of young people complimented Miss Mary James with a picnic Sunday evening at Ogden school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hope of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Whitton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker and children of St. Louis are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford.

Mrs. W. R. Binford and daughters, Mildred and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker and children spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Binford near Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Critchlow and children enjoyed a fish fry at Knott Bridge, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Suttan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox and daughters, Misses Omae and Lucille, Mrs. Lem Hulsey, Mrs. Gilbert Hardin and Rev. L. L. Roberts were dinner the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and little daughter, Verlin; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker and children of St. Louis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stancil near Bertrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Critchlow and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff and daughters, Misses Barbara and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff and Mr. and Mrs. Hensley and daughter, Miss Edith, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Critchlow.

Miss Mary James of Sikeston spent the week-end here visiting with

friends. Miss James has been in East Chicago, Ind., for several months with her sister, Mrs. George Clifford. Miss James has a large circle of friends here, who are always glad to have her visit them.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Miss Kitty Bird is visiting friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. Morris Blacker is visiting in Manila, Ark.

Roy Stocking of Rolla spent the week-end in this city.

Mrs. Estes of Essex is the guest of her son, Harley Estes.

Ed Griffin was a business visitor in St. Louis for the week-end.

Miss Annetta Stanfil returned Saturday from a visit at St. James.

Mrs. W. E. Carter and son, Arthur, sent the week-end with relatives in Anna, Ill.

Miss Margaret Fagan of Poplar Bluff was the week-end guest of Miss Eva Settle.

Master Robert Moffat Latimer is visiting in Dexter, the guest of Mason F. Day.

Miss Mary Childress of Cape Girardeau was the week-end guest of Miss Dorothy Bastin.

Rev. E. H. Orear and sons, Earle and Ed, returned Saturday from a visit in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Clyde Little and children of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end with relatives in this city.

Miss Miriam Way, who has been the guest of Miss Joella Moore, left Monday for her home in Chicago.

Mrs. R. J. West of Fort Worth, Texas has been the guest of relatives in this city during the past week.

Mrs. Irvin Whitehead and daughters, Sue Belle and Mrs. Grace Drinkwater, are visiting in Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Kate Jordan of Paducah, Ky., who has been the guest of Mrs. Fred Hurst, left Saturday evening for a visit in Cape Girardeau and St. Louis.

Mrs. Celia Boswell and Mrs. Lon Dodli and daughter, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wert Gwaltney, left Sunday for their home in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Barnes of Iron Mountain, Mich., and Mrs. P. H. Carl of Chicago, who have been guests of relatives here, have returned to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brewer and son, Paul, Jr., and Miss Frances Gool of Lauder, Wyo., and Frank Brewer of Oklahoma City, Okla., who have been

guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brewer, left Saturday for their respective homes.

Misses Margaret and Joella Moore and their house guest, Miss Miriam Way of Chicago, Miss Helen Chapman, Mrs. Ernest Tippetts and Mrs. Bailey Wilkinson, Jr., were guests Saturday afternoon at a bridge party given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Murray Phillips of Sikeston, which she tendered complimentary to Miss Way.

Chillicothe—Lewis Anderson reopened Bernard's Store.

Cricket Hicks was seated on a stump near the postoffice in deep meditation, just as the sun was sinking behind Atlas Peck's stable. Presently a drove of razorback hogs marched up by his side and stood gazing wishfully at him. The Postmaster, standing on the front porch, then wished for a photographer, as it would have made such a fine family group.—Commercial Appeal.



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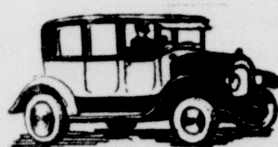
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One hundred and twenty men, women and children will be guests of The Standard at the Cole Bros. Circus this afternoon. The management trusts each one of them will enjoy the performance and forget their troubles for the time being, should they have any. It was mighty fine of the circus people to meet us on this proposition and it is with pleasure the management extends this courtesy to these friends.

Wednesday morning a special delivery letter was received from our son, Milton, stating that he was in St. Mary's Hospital at Evanston, Ill. His fever had been 103½ but had subsided and he had expected to be released in a day or two and would then resume his studies at the Northwestern University. Well, our nerves are already shot to pieces by sickness in the family and a few more cases cannot hurt.

The Cole Bros. Circus will pitch their canvas on a lot near the High School and have tent room to care for all comers. We'll be there early, though we have no grandchildren to take, and the Missus and I can hold hands and enjoy the show as of old.

The Standard editor is extremely sorry to hear that Miss Letha Scott is quite ill at the home of her parents in this city. When we were ill several months ago, this big-hearted young woman remembered us with a gorgeous bunch of roses that cheered us very much. We shall not forget her and shall, and do wish, for her, a speedy recovery. She is suffering from adhesions following an operation for appendicitis.

Tuesday is primary election. Disappointments to some and happiness to others. Resolve to support the other fellow as whole hearted as you would have your first choice. That is Democratic doctrine. Pay no attention to campaign stories put out at the last minute as every man running for office on either ticket is worthy of confidence.

Everyone has not lost faith in this section. Wednesday found postal employees struggling with forty-two mailbags full of catalogs from a nationally known mail order house. The books numbered 840.

R. F. Spitzer, candidate for prosecuting attorney of New Madrid County, on the Republican ticket, was a Skeston visitor Thursday and paid The Standard office a visit. He seems to be a clean cut young fellow and should be nominated by his party as their standard bearer, then if elected will make them an officer that no citizen can be ashamed of.

Spencer Black of Wewoka, Okla., is here for a visit with friends. He reports the family as being well.

We are glad to report that J. N. Ross was able to return to his duties at the McKnight-Keaton Wholesale House Monday, after undergoing a minor operation at St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo.

## Skeston Area Hit

While crops in the Skeston area are hard hit by the prolonged drought, it is pointed out that lands in the bottom this year give promise of fair to above average returns. Some such "black" lands have not been in cultivation for several years. Sandy land will produce very short crops this year.

The situation this year is exactly reversed from last. The 1929 growing season was cut short by much flood water allowing no farming, or very little, on bottom farms. Ridge farms on the other hand produced and produced big crops. This year heavy black land in the bottoms looks mighty good, and cotton and corn are withstanding the lack of moisture extremely well.

There is suffering, however, even now. Not in the memory of residents here have as many requests for aid been made during the month of July as are found day after day at the City Hall. We have from five to seven almost any day in the week, said Mayor N. E. Fuchs. Most of them are referred to the Red Cross and other relief-giving agencies.

There is a general movement of persons from place to place in search of something to do. Those who make their living traveling, report that they cannot remember seeing as many middle aged and old folks on the road, "hiking somewhere". It is foolish to suppose that the many "hitch hikers" have hit the "thumbing trail" out of a desire to "see America first". Most of them are destitute, and out of work.

A prominent Skeston citizen whose name needs not be mentioned to give weight to the report, states that townspeople have no accurate knowledge of actual conditions in the drought-stricken area. Especially pathetic is the condition of some hill folks whose meager crops are burned tinder dry, whose wells, springs and creeks have dried up and who consequently have neither forage nor water for livestock.

This same person reports a negro tenant family living from now until the cotton season on ten dollars. The formulae is this: One barrel of corn-meal, 50 pounds of lard, one bushel of potatoes and a half bushel of beans. This available food supply will be augmented by rabbits even though they are not in season, and fish. The negro man spent the last dime of his ten dollars for a box of shotgun shells, and one hundred hooks and a bit of fish line.

Our farmer-businessman claims that the landowner sees nothing in prospect on his farms to repay him money already spent "grub staking" his tenants, let alone getting the cost of seed, farm implements, etc., out of the crop this fall.

In general, however, the area as a whole, is favored. There will be some corn, and the price according to market indications will be firm. Wheat and melons are bringing in little money to permit living until cotton and late fall crops can be brought in.

Reports from Steele, Caruthersville and lands between the Ridge and the Arkansas State Line, insist that bumper crops will be in order. It seems as though the farmers in that district south of Skeston, have been among the favored few to receive rains during the growing season.

SURPRISE MISCELLANEOUS  
SHOWER TUESDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Everett, who were married June 17, were given a surprise shower by friends, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crutchfield, Tuesday evening. Many games were enjoyed. The list of gifts and their donors follow:

Two bath towels, Mary Stubblefield; percolator, Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove; salt and pepper set, Lora Bell Johnson; bath set, Edith Carroll; bed spread, Mrs. Frank Kindred and Mrs. Clyde Bean; guest towel, Thelma Lee; table linen, Edna Mae Kirby; guest towel, set of teaspoons, Millie and Grace Skalsky; set of plates, Mrs. Crutchfield; mayonnaise set, Naoma Oller; measuring set, Opal Crutchfield; roaster, Ina Gipson; vanity set, Maudie Walker; sugar and creamer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crutchfield; kitchen set, Mrs. Simpson; kitchen set, A. D. Murchison; sugar and creamer, Ironis Moore; bath towel, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bohanan; bath towel, Iris Moore; two bath towels, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Watson; little shirt, overalls, dress and bonnet ? ?

Mrs. T. A. Wilson will entertain a few friends Saturday, complimenting Miss Lillian Bergman of California. Mrs. Moore Greer and daughter, Esther Jane, have returned home after an extended trip out of the State. Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews underwent a successful operation Tuesday for appendicitis in St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo. She is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion entertained their husbands with a picnic supper at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carroll Wednesday evening. About forty enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews will entertain the following at dinner Thursday evening: Miss Lillian Bergman of California, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson.

Miss Bernice Wilkerson, who has been attending LaSelle Seminary in Boston, Mass., will arrive Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Kendig. Miss Wilkerson will visit in New York City while enroute from Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin McCoy were called to St. Louis over the week-end on account of the serious illness of Mrs. McCoy's mother, Mrs. Ruhl. Mrs. McCoy will return to St. Louis this week-end to be with her mother, who continues ill.

Miss Bonnie Keith of Chicago is expected the last of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCutchen and children were here Wednesday. Mac was looking after his theatre matters and Mrs. Mac was looking after the children and Mac.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Groves passed through Skeston Tuesday enroute to Dexter. Mr. Groves' parents' home was destroyed by fire and very little was saved.

Those in this vicinity who will receive B. S. degree at Cape Girardeau Teachers College in August are: Georgia Mabel Houchens and Lissa Waldron Davis of Skeston; Margaret Cain, Morehouse; Marie Esmon and Hattie May Seabaugh, Morley. Regents Certificates: Cleo Freeman Cain, Helen Murrie Davis, Thelma Newton, Morehouse; Glenda Christine Waters, Alice Pauline Deane, Matthews; Eulah Bernice Frazier of Himmel.

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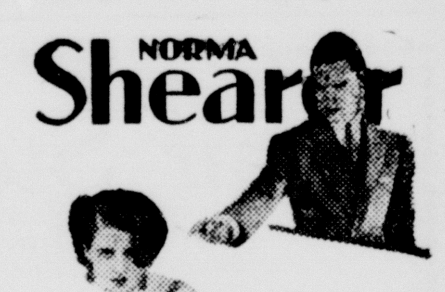


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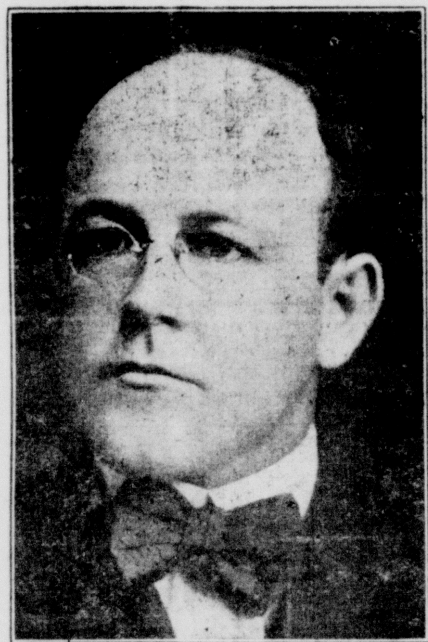
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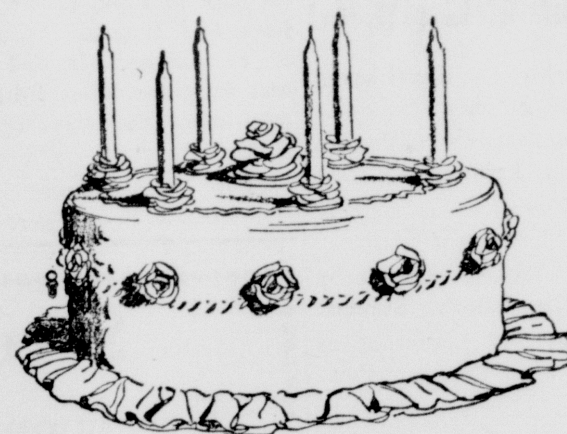
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## FOR A SECOND TERM

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#### FRIDAY IS CIRCUS DAY IN SKESTON

Sikeston kiddies, including those

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up to and below 80 years of age, get a break of a lifetime this year when the circus comes to town during summer school vacation. Friday is the big day.

Cole Bros. Circus, 12 double length cars of truck and plunder, tent poles, seats and animals will be unloaded on the Missouri Pacific tracks during the night or early morning hours Friday, and then comes the interesting and almost mysterious work of raising the big tent, which by the way, will be set up on the Tanner lot north of the high school building.

One of the first "houses" in the tent city to be erected will be the cooks' quarters and mess hall, for driving stakes and lifting heavy weights creates healthy appetites.

We have been confidently informed that the elephants will be watered at a city fire plug located on North Ranney street near the J. P. Whidden home. We may hazard a guess that this particular fire plug will come in for a lot of attention Friday morning. The hint should be sufficient.

Read over next week's program at Week's Theatre, Dexter, Mo.  
The Sikeston Standard \$1.50.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Miss Louise Lee of Charleston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Hunter.

Mrs. Shap Hunter, Jr., and daughter, Miss Agnes, were Sikeston visitors, Friday.

The miniature golf course which has been erected by A. L. Searles of Caruthersville, was opened Saturday to the public. The course is in a cool grove and is well lighted for night use.

Miss Harriett Hunter, recent graduate of the Georgetown University Hospital at Washington, D. C., arrived this week to spend a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Peck and sons of Tooe, Utah; Frank Peck of Cameron and Dan Peck of Bevier left Thursday for their respective homes, after a few days visit at the home of their brother, J. I. Peck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Manne and small son, Sammy Dick, who are spending the summer here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shainberg, spent the week in Memphis, Tenn., visiting relatives and attending to business matters.

Mrs. Louie Kleim was suddenly stricken ill last week and was hastily taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, where an operation was performed. She was found to be suffering from a complication of diseases and little hopes were given for her recovery.

Mrs. S. L. Hunter and Wm. N. O'Bannon were guests of Judge and Mrs. X. Caverno at their home near Canolou at a luncheon last Wednesday, given in honor of Judge Caverno's sister, who are visiting them from North Hampton, Mass. This was an elaborate affair and attended by guests from many of the neighboring towns.

John Hawkins, colored is being held in the jail here charged with having shot and killed his wife, Annie, at their home on the Robbins farm near Marston. Hawkins alleged that the shooting was accidental, and was released, but soon afterwards, officers learned that the couple had quarreled all night, and that the woman was preparing to leave when he shot her, so officers then placed him under arrest.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

G. W. Fowlkes, aged 81 years, a prominent citizen of this city, died Monday evening at his home, following a few hours of illness due to being over heated. His condition was not thought to be serious and his sudden death at 8:00 o'clock, came as a shock to the community.

Mr. Fowlkes was born in Obion County, Tenn., January, 1849, and came to this city in 1887, where he has since resided. He was the Senior member of the Fowlkes Planing Mill Company of this city. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sally Fowlkes, and the following children: Robert Fowlkes of this city, John Fowlkes of Denver, Colo., Mrs. H. N. Denton of Galveston, Texas, Miss Marietta Fowlkes of Madison, Ill., Mrs. Jas. E. Sutton of Marshall and Mrs. C. E. Allen of St. Louis.

Funeral arrangements which are in the hands of Lair Co., have not yet been completed.

Miss Maud Ryal was a visitor in Cairo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Petty have gone to Middle, Tenn., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Wofford Wade of Malden is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Lee.

Mrs. R. E. Stobie and little daughters of Seattle, Wash., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Picklin.

Burt Stone and Taylor Davis, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tinnell, have returned to their home in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. J. L. Priester left Tuesday evening for Chicago, where she will spend several weeks.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown were Miss Vivian Jackson and Jimmie Skillman of Sikeston, and Carol Pinkley of Portageville.

Dr. and Mrs. James McFadden and children of St. Louis and Rev. Fr. Elmer C. McFadden of Amarilla, Texas, have been guests this week of Mrs. J. L. McFadden and family.

The Kiwanis Club met Monday evening and enjoyed a chicken dinner, which was served by the ladies of the First Baptist church, at their service hall on South Main street. Dewel Hill, Paul Hummel and Rev. E. H. Orear, three of the members who have recently returned from their vacations, which were spent in various parts of the country, gave brief but very interesting talks, telling of the points of interest they visited while away.

Mrs. J. L. McFadden and daughters, Misses Myrtle and Caroline, entertained Thursday evening with a dinner at their home, which they gave complimentary to Rev. Fr. E. C. McFadden of Amarilla, Texas, who was their house guest. The dining table was decorated in beautiful garden flowers. The guests present were: Rev. Fr. Woods of Sikeston, Rev. Fr. Flannigan of New Madrid, Rev. Fr. Wieberg of this city and Dr. James McFadden of St. Louis.

#### BRIDE OF 8 MONTHS ENDS LIFE WITH POISON

Cape Girardeau, July 29.—The victim of poisoning, Mrs. Hulda Short, 21, a bride of eight months, died in a room in a Cape Girardeau hotel Monday night.

Coroner Sherman Haupt said that the young woman took poison.

A note found near the body read: "Don't call a doctor, I want to die". Mrs. Short was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Maag of Gordonville and the wife of George Short. She lived at Illmo.

#### ELIMINATE ROUTE 25 DETOUR NEAR DEXTER

The detour on Route 25 immediately north of Dexter, has been eliminated and traffic is again traveling the regular route.

All roads in this division are in good condition.

#### ARBUTUS CLASS MEETING

The Arbutus Class of the Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lem Council on Greer Street for the regular monthly meeting Monday evening, August 4, with Mrs. Council, Mrs. Jewell Allen, Mrs. L. L. B. Jones and Miss Meyers as hostesses. All members are urged to attend.

Workmen this week started pouring concrete for the new stadium at the Chillicothe Business College which when completed will give this big business school one of the best athletic plants in the State.

#### Weeks Theatre Dexter, Missouri

SUNDAY, MONDAY, AUG. 3-4  
Matinee Sun. 2:30 Nights 7:30

"SUNNY SKIES". A comedy that rocks the house, with Benny Rubin, Marceline Day, Rex Lease. Also NEWS and BROADWAY ACT.

Admission 15c and 35c  
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The picture that starts in where "Our Modern Maidens" and "Dancing Daughters" left off. "CHILDREN OF PLEASURE" with Lawrence Gray, Benny Rubin, Helen Johnson and Wynne Gibson. Also 2-reel TALKING COMEDY

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 8-9

"STRICTLY UNCONVENTIONAL" An all-star, all-talking production

Lewis Stone, Catherine Dale Owen, and Ernest Torrence.

TALKING COMEDY and SOUND

CARTOON

Admission 10c and 25c

#### 348 SCOUTS NOW IN AREA COUNCIL

A total of 348 Boy Scouts are now registered in the 23 troops which compose the Southeast Missouri Area, according to the report made Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Area Executive Committee held at Sikeston. Of these Scouts, 299 or 77.8 per cent are Tenderfoot; 48 or 12.6 per cent are Second Class and 37 or 9.6 per cent are First Class or above. It is felt that with Area organization in operation, both the total number of Scouts and the percentage of high ranking Scouts can be materially increased.

The troops of the Area are located in Cape Girardeau, Charleston, Sikeston, Poplar Bluff, New Madrid, Neelyville, Lutesville, East Prairie, Doniphan, Dexter, Blodgett, Annis-

ton, Greenville, Ellsimore, Winona and Risco. The first four towns named are the District Centers.

The meeting at Sikeston was called for the purpose of officially employing the Scout Executive for the current year. The Scout Executive was authorized to carry a limited supply of Scout materials for resale in the Council office at Cape Girardeau so that better service could be given to the Scouts of the Area.

Present at the meeting were: Rush H. Limbaugh, Area President; Arthur F. Deneke, District Chairman of Cape Girardeau; E. R. Holland, District Chairman and B. A. Welscher, District Commissioner of Poplar Bluff; C. E. Brenton, District Chairman of Sikeston and Cecil G. Morrison, Scout Executive.

Randles—L. E. Hyatt Construction Company received contract for erection of large central high school building.

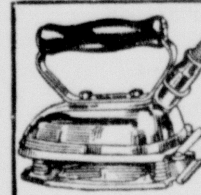
#### CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors, who gave so graciously and unstintingly of their time, assistance and sympathy at the time of the passing of our darling mother and grandmother, Mrs. David Lewis, we extend our sincere thanks. God make us worthy of our friends.

Mrs. John Fox and Family.

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CANDIDATE FOR

### Circuit Clerk

Solicits your vote and support in the Primary Tuesday, August 5th. Born and reared in Scott county, but has never been an office holder.

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CELERY, 2 stalks ..... 15c	LETTUCE, per lb. .... 20c
LEMONS, per doz. .... 39c	BEANS, per lb. .... 15c
Campbell's Pork & Beans, 3 for ..... 22c	HOLLY HILL PEAS, No. 2 cans ..... 11c
Corn, med. tin, 3 for ..... 25c	Hominy, No. 2 1/2 cans, 3 for ..... 23c
Milk, Pet, Borden's, Carnation 3 for ..... 25c	K. C. Baking Powder, lg. can ..... 19c
Maxwell House Coffee, lb. .... 38c	H. & K. Coffee, lb. can ..... 38c
Lux and Palm Olive Soap, 3 for ..... 20c	Canada Dry Ginger Ale, 3 for ..... 50c
P. & G. SOAP, 3 bars ..... 10c	Oxydol, small pkgs., 2 for ..... 15c
Pest Toasties, small pkgs. 3 for ..... 20c	Kellogg's Corn Flakes, small 3 pkg. .... 20c
Quaker Crakels ..... 13c	Rice Krispies, per pkg. .... 11c
SHREDDED WHEAT, per pkg. .... 10c	POST BRAN FLAKES, per pkg. .... 11c

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Pork Chops ..... 26c	BEEF STEAK, round, loin ..... 32c
SAUSAGE ..... 18c	HAMBURGER ..... 18c
SPARE RIBS ..... 15c	Rollad Rib Roast ..... 35c
NECK BONES ..... 10c	SUGAR CURED BACON, 1/2 or whole ..... 25c
SUGAR CURED BACON, 1/2 or whole ..... 25c	DRY SALT SIDE ..... 19c
DRY SALT SIDE ..... 19c	DRY SALT CHUNK ..... 12 1/2c
DRY SALT CHUNK ..... 12 1/2c	VEAL ..... LAMB



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FOR**

# HARRY E. DUDLEY

**Democratic  
Candidate  
For**

# County Collector

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#### DEMOCRATIC

For Congressman  
Jas. F. Fulbright  
Orville Zimmerman

#### COUNTY OFFICES

For County JUDGE

First District

Wallace Applegate

Collector of Revenue

Emil Steck

Harry E. Dudley

L. P. Diskill

For Circuit Clerk

T. F. Henry

Leo J. Pfefferkorn

For County Clerk

J. Sherwood Smith

Hal Boyce

For Probate Judge

T. B. Dudley

O. L. Spencer

For Prosecuting Attorney

M. E. Montgomery

Recorder of Deeds

H. F. Kirkpatrick

Ralph Mattacks

For Constable, Richland Twp.

Brown Jewell

of Sikeston

Walker Taylor

#### REPUBLICAN

For Circuit Clerk

Cecil C. Reed

We read where there are five million unemployed in the United States and England alone. What is the reason and what will be the harvest when the biting winds of winter come? To be cold and hungry make men desperate, and the cries of the women and children may drive heads of families to crime. The farm relief offered has been a failure and relief to the hungry will now go before Congress. It is a stupendous task to find ways and means to provide for the poor and the lowly, but Congress has had little trouble to

give relief to Big Business who now control the country. Taxation and the tariff finds everything the poor man has right in sight, while Big Business can carefully hide their ready cash from the tax gatherer, and the tariff protects his interests while the poor man pays the difference.

In Kansas City recently two men registered at a prominent hotel. They induced the bell boy who showed them to their room to get them a pint of liquor. Then they had him arrested and now he is serving four months in jail. The men were agents of the prohibition enforcement department. They also were unmitigated scoundrels, and so is anybody else who will induce somebody to break a law in order to make a case. What would you think of a sheriff who would induce some poor boob to steal a horse. We would consider him a party to the crime. That's exactly what those prohibition agents were.—Paris Appeal.

Have lovely accommodations for two refined young ladies, also young man roommate. All conveniences and home privileges. First class in every respect. Married people not considered.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

"What a lovely fur coat. What did it cost you?"  
"Just one kiss".  
"One you gave your husband?"  
"No, one he gave the maid".—Borrowed.

Charley Blanton of The Sikeston Standard is shooting at Chilton, Crowe and myself about wanting to go to Cairo if Earl Carroll's Vanities show there. We'd bet our socks that if we were to go, we'd find Charley an early arrival and on the front row, (probably right at our warm side). And, Chilton and Crowe, too. But, getting down to brass tacks, it seems Earl will produce risqué shows, and that sending him to the penitentiary doesn't teach him the lesson that he should not continue putting on indecent exhibitions. We witnessed one of his productions in St. Louis a few years ago which seemed to please all there present and if we know our greens, one of the female actors had no more clothes than a ladies' handkerchief.—Charleston Courier.

To which we add a discreet "We told you so".

The distressing account of what the Gold Star mothers did before the votive crosses in the French burying grounds, leads one to question whether re-opening heart wounds by such melancholy pilgrimages is the best way to show appreciation for maternal service and sacrifice.

### ANNUAL FARM CENSUS ON

The annual State farm census of Missouri, collected through all township and county assessors and their deputies, is now in full blast throughout the State.

Secretary Jewell Mayes announces that the first assessor to make a weekly report in the 1930 farm census is Athel W. Green, White Oak Township Assessor, Harrison County, New Hampton, Mo.

There are twenty-five questions in the 1930 farm census, all dealing with acreages. The Harrison County report covers only 20 farms totaling 3293 averaging 164 acres per farm. The acreages ran as follows: Corn, 740 acres; wheat, 19; oats, 172; rye, 37; barley, 20; potatoes, 3; ka-fir, 4; sweet clover, 5; clover and timothy, 44; alfalfa, 11; orchards, 7; pasture, 1686; odd spots not otherwise listed, 51 acres.

Harrison County does not find itself entitled to all of the credit, because, later in the same day, a 20-farm report was received from township Assessor Henry Hesse of Joachim Township, Jefferson County, with total farm acreage of 2797, averaging 139 acres per farm.

In still later mail of the same day, Assessor W. L. Johnson of Salem Township, Dunklin County, sent in the biggest weekly report of the three, covering 100 farms, totaling 5748 acres, averaging 57 acres per farm, an unusual grouping of small cotton farms.

One of the interesting phases of these 100 farms in Dunklin County is that not a single acre of wheat was grown for 1930 harvest, but 3,675 acres are in cotton—36 acres average per farm. On these 100 farms, only 156 acres are in pasture, not an acre overflooded, and only 219 acres unimproved.

Annual farm census listings are arriving at Jefferson City, daily, with weekly reports from practically every county. The preliminary returns are being tabulated daily, thus adding to the value of the monthly statistics of 1930 in relation to current crop production. The new 1930 "Missouri By Counties" bulletin of 48 pages is based on the excellent annual farm census work of the township and county assessors in 1929.

### The World's Longest Highway

A trip by automobile from South America to the United States today is such an adventurous accomplishment that it commands general attention. Long stretches of undeveloped country must be negotiated on such a journey. An ax with which to carve a pathway through the jungle is an indispensable adjunct of the adventurer's equipment. But the day is coming when the nations of this hemisphere will be linked with broad smooth highways. The United States is now setting in motion a force that will speed the dawn of that day.

Seven years ago, at the fifth international conference of American States at Santiago, Chile, a resolution was adopted suggesting the desirability of a Pan-American highway conference "to study measures best adapted to developing an efficient program for construction of automobile highways within the different countries of America and between these different countries". In 1924, 38 leading government engineers, economists and other officials representing 20 Latin-American countries visited the United States, made an inspection tour of American highways and, subsequently, organized the Pan-American conference for highway education. They also resolved themselves into a committee on program for the first Pan-American highway congress, which met at Buenos Aires in 1925.

From these beginnings there developed in Latin America a strong sentiment for road improvement and for the construction of an international highway linking the capitals of the nations of the Americas. Finally, in 1929, the Pan-American Highway Congress adopted a program calling on all the South American countries to prepare complete studies of their highway system plans in order to meet the needs of intercommunication of their political subdivisions and to provide convenient connections with the highway systems of neighboring countries. The program suggested was given impetus by a resolution adopted by

the United States Congress a few months prior to the 1929 meeting, authorizing an appropriation of \$50,000 to enable the Secretary of State to co-operate with the several governments, upon their requests, in the reconnaissance surveys to develop the facts as to the feasibility of possible routes, the probable cost, the economic service, and such other information as would permit a visualization of the whole undertaking of financing and building an inter-American highway.

In accordance with the resolution, engineers of the Bureau of Public Roads are now en route to Panama, where they will open a field office to co-operate with South American governments in the work preliminary to construction of a highway link between the capitals of the American nations. Guatemala, Costa Rica and Panama have bespoken their assistance, and South American nations are expected to follow suit. The projected highway, when completed, will be the longest, most picturesque, and potentially the most important thoroughfare in the world.—Washington Post.

Mayor Jimmie Walker of New York when called up by Mayor Drum of Cape Girardeau over long distance, at the opening of the new telephone plant at the Cape, replied: "Frankly, I have never heard of Cape Girardeau before". Can you tie to that one? The idea; never heard of Cape Girardeau, never heard of Mayor Ed Drum or Attorney Orren Wilson or the fellows who received the "threatening letters". Jimmy is a good Democrat, all right, but honestly, we believe he lied about Cape Girardeau.—Illmo Jimplicute.

A San Francisco doctor advocates a temporary exchange of children to give parents a proper perspective. Italy would be the distinct gainer in the swapping of Mussolini for Will Rogers.

### (POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)

**Why Democrats Should Nominate Fulbright For Congress.**

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BECAUSE—there isn't a problem confronting the people of this great District but what he is familiar with. His experience and ability qualify him for effective service in solving them.

BECAUSE—it is more important to choose a party candidate for the service he can render and upon his proven ability as to vote-getter than it is to choose one for the purpose of honoring an individual or complimenting a county.

BECAUSE—he is the strongest man our Party can nominate this year. In the Republican landslide of 1928, when he was the Party's nominee for Congress, he ran from 600 to 900 votes ahead of our candidates for State office in this District. Districts are frequently won or lost by closer margins.

**LET'S NOMINATE OUR STRONGEST MAN NEXT TUESDAY AND WE'LL ELECT HIM IN NOVEMBER.**

Fulbright For Congress Club,  
E. B. Johnston, President  
Myrtle Williams, 1st Vice-Pres.  
C. E. Lee, 2nd Vice-Pres.  
J. P. Campbell, Secretary  
Mrs. E. K. Ponder, Treasurer.

### IF YOU MUST BORROW MONEY, FIND OUT WAYS AVAILABLE TO YOU

There is absolutely nothing to be ashamed of when you borrow money—provided you are borrowing it for a proper purpose. Recognizing the fact that many needy persons must borrow funds from time to time, various types of lending organizations have grown up—some good and some bad.

Many of these institutions are ably officered, properly operated and give the borrower a square deal. Others less scrupulous, take advantage of the borrower's circumstances and force conditions upon him that are both unfair and illegal. Among the latter class are salary buyers, loan sharks and others who obtain as high as 400 per cent interest on their loans by various devices.

A person who must borrow money is entitled to know of the existing methods whereby loans may be secured. He should know the rate of interest. He should know the general reputation of the lender. The interest a borrower must pay depends almost entirely upon the amount of risk assumed by the lender. As the risk increases, the cost of the loan increases.

The Better Business Bureau of St. Louis has prepared an interesting leaflet describing some of the more common methods of making small loans in Missouri. A copy of this leaflet can be secured without cost or obligation by writing, phoning or calling at the office of the Bureau. If you live outside of the State of Missouri, we will get similar information for you from our affiliated organizations.—Better Business Bureau of St. Louis.

### (POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)

#### ZIMMERMAN THE MAN TO LEAD DEMOCRATS TO VICTORY

The Democrats of Dunklin County present to their fellow Democrats of the 14th Congressional District Hon. Orville Zimmerman of Dunklin County as a candidate for the nomination to Congress.

Mr. Zimmerman is in the prime of life, upstanding and thoroughly qualified; has never been a candidate for any office. He is a most excellent citizen, an active church worker, Mason, member of the Lions Club and American Legion, and of unquestioned character; is a lawyer of great ability, fine address and personality. He has, in season and out, given his time and his money for the welfare of the party and its nominees. He represents 7500 Democrats of Dunklin County who have always responded to the call for the November victory. There has not been in 25 years a single nominee for any office in the gift of the party and for County could vote, who has not been whom the Democrats of Dunklin aided on the stump by Mr. Zimmerman.

He is an able and eloquent speaker and it is largely due to his unselfish service that Dunklin County has, year after year, responded with huge Democratic majorities.

We believe Dunklin County is entitled to have the candidate for Congress this year. There has never been a Congressman from Dunklin County, although we have contributed more to the majorities of the successful candidates than has any other county in the district. This has been the case for more than 40 years. Other counties about us and over the State have faltered and some of them captured by the enemy, but not so with Dunklin County. The battles have often been fierce, but our ranks have never broken and our majorities continue to grow.

Flood Control is the big problem in the east end of the district. Zimmerman has intimate knowledge of our flood disasters. With him as our standard bearer, Republicans by the hundreds in the east portion of the district will rally to his support in November.

With Zimmerman as the nominee for Congress victory is assured. We earnestly ask that the Democrats of the 14th District at the primary on August 5, 1930, support Mr. Zimmerman.

Zimmerman Campaign Committee,  
John H. Bradley, Chairman  
T. R. R. Ely, Vice-Chairman  
O. S. Harrison, Secretary  
Kennett, Mo.,  
July 18, 1930.

—Adv. 4t.

### MISSOURI NOW HAS 566 MILES OF ROAD IN SYSTEM

According to figures compiled from "progress reports" sent to Jefferson City each week, Missouri can boast of 566.3 miles of earth, gravel and concrete roads in the State system. The figures were compiled up to and including July 19.

During the week previous to July 19, a total of 10.7 miles of earth roads, 26.9 miles of gravel and 19.3 miles of concrete roads had been constructed, making the total for the week 56.993 miles. The State system of 566.3 miles included 194.2 miles of earth, 208.2 miles of gravel and 163.8 miles of concrete highways.

Of the 335 projects under construction

in Missouri only 33 were located in Division 10 "but there are several more in view in the near future" local engineers pointed out.

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## To the voters of Scott County

I have made an effort to see the voters during the campaign. Doubtless I have not seen all. I want to be your Recorder and, if elected, I shall do my best to render prompt and faithful service.

**H. F. Kirkpatrick.**

## MALONE THEATRE - Sikeston

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"ALL FED UP"



## DAIRYING

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-eight years of veterinary work. Eminent authority on diseases and raising of dairy cows, other livestock and poultry. Nationally known lecturer, writer and author.

## IF YOUR COWS COULD LOOK OVER A MENU

Every mother who has prepared meals for her children knows how difficult it is to please the little ones. It takes plenty of coaxing and sometimes constant threatening to get children to eat what is good for them.

The owner of a dairy herd should realize that cows, too, have different tastes and appetites the same as people. Feeds that will be gobbled up freely by some cows will not be touched by others. Like children, however, cows can be taught to like certain things even after they refuse to eat them at first.

I have stressed in previous articles the necessity of proper combinations of food and the quantities necessary for the maximum production of milk. Therefore, every attempt should be made to tempt the cow's appetite so that she may eat all that it put before her.

Frequently, molasses is mixed with feeds to induce the cows to eat. It is quite desirable to have in the diet a feed that contains juices similar to the juices of pasture grass. Silage is one of them, and wet beet pulp another. Because of the nature of the digestive system of the cow, bulk is important. The more common bulky grain foods are wheat bran, ground oats, and corn and cob meal. In mixing a grain ration so that it will have both bulk and an appealing flavor usually three or four grains are mixed together. In the case of cows that are in the midst of heavy production a still greater variety in the diet is recommended.

The effect of certain foods should be known to every farmer. We know, for instance, that cottonseed meal is constipating, while linseed meal has the opposite effect. It is important that neither one be fed in too great quantities. Three or four pounds a day is the maximum. Silage, clover hay, and alfalfa hay are laxative. On the other hand, timothy hay, oat straw, and corn stover are constipating. In winter this should be watched carefully. If the roughages you are using are constipating, the grain mixture should have some sort of a laxative content.

Minerals are very important. Dairy cows and all animals, except those which eat meat, require a large amount of salt. It should be available at all times to dairy cattle. If the salt is given to them with the grain the proper proportion is about one pound to each one hundred pounds of grain mixture.

The grinding of grain may help to digest it, especially where there are seeds. Sometimes as high as 20 per cent of the grain seeds will pass through the digestive tract of the cow untouched, unless it is ground. The roughages are easier to feed when they are cut up. The cow will eat more of it if it is in small pieces, although the cutting does not have any particular effect on digestion. Sometimes grain is soaked before it is fed. A bran mash made of wheat bran mixed with warm water is frequently given to cows especially before and after freshening.

An interesting two-year experiment is being conducted at Cornell University for the purpose of finding the protein content of various grain mixtures. Three lots of cows are being used and they are being fed rations of 16%, 20% and 24% protein, respectively. It might be interesting to know the proportions of feed that are being used in this test. The hay for each animal is fed at the rate of one pound for every one hundred pounds of live weight. Silage is at the rate of three pounds to every one hundred pounds of live weight. Grain is at the rate of one pound to every three and one-half pounds (pints) of milk.

But having determined the proper quantities of food each cow should have, be sure she eats all you give her. If she does not clean up her box it may not be a sign of overfeeding but an indication that the feed is not palatable. You will, therefore, have to do as mothers do for their children, mix in flavors that will tickle the appetite.

### COUNTY COURT NEWS

Ordered that 82.25 feet on west side lot 1 block 1 Sikes addition Skeston be assessed to Continental Oil Co., and east side to Roscoe Weltecke.

Ordered that warrants be drawn as follows for right-of-way on road petitioned for by Robert Finley: Aug. Lux \$18.22, Charles Diebold \$567.20, Solomon Heisserer \$337.55.

Donation to Children's Home Society \$25.

Ordered that Francis Barr be placed in Emmanus training school and court to pay \$5 per month; same order as to Mary Barr.

Court appropriates \$250 to improve road from highway 61 west to crossing of ditch 1 in Little River drainage district.

C. E. Felker, salary, \$191.67; commission \$55.95.

Wade Malcolm, salary, \$75.

W. F. Roseme, groceries for paupers, \$17.50.

T. F. Henry, salary, \$208.34; postage \$20.86.

H. M. Zaricor, salary, \$100.

T. F. Henry reports \$46.05 fees collected.

Dr. U. P. Haw, expense, \$61.30.

Tillie Witt, expense \$50.

Thad Stubbs, expense and county's part of salary, \$102.08.

Wade Malcolm, phone calls, \$4.96.

O. F. Anderson, salary and expense \$230.60.

A. J. Renner, expense, \$144.86.

M. E. Montgomery, salary, \$208.33; expense, \$15.20.

Oran special road district, taxes for May, \$34.41.

Sikeston special road district, taxes for May, \$136.55.

Blodgett special road district, taxes for May, \$8.13.

Mrs. S. O. Finley, care Hibner baby, \$48.48.

Barnard Co., printing, \$6.83.

C. E. Felker, disbursing drainage funds, \$329.72.

M. E. Montgomery reports \$95 fees collected in June.

Ordered that James Gentry be sent to Missouri school at Marshall.

Chas. Bollinger, salary, \$100.

Silas Butler, salary, \$100.

Semo Telephone Co., phone tolls, \$12.85.

In matter of delinquent taxes on lots 1, 2 block 2 Chaffee for 1926 to 1929, compromise is made in sum of \$31.05; and on west half lot 4, 5 blk. 27 Chaffee for 1925 to 1929 for \$35.73.

Sikeston Standard, printing, \$61.25.

election notice \$20, notice for sheriff \$21.

Sikeston, election notice, \$20, notice for school superintendent, \$80.

Court accepts report of Wm. Pfefferkorn, commissioners appointed to appraise Belk farm.

Evin Burke, ditch overseer, \$36.

Ditch clearing allowances: H. E. Luber \$40, H. H. Holt \$20, Ed Beshars \$180, Oliver Christy \$120.

Tom Scott, board of prisoners for June, \$195.25.

Chaffee Signal, printing, \$8.

Missouri Utilities Co., light and power, \$136.71.

Illmo Jimplicute, notice, \$24; printing, \$26.

Scott Co. Democrat, printing, \$153.75.

C. D. M. Gupton, pauper coffin, \$20.

Otto Schoen, trophies for school superintendent, \$11.25.

Riley Co. Abstract Co., services, \$11.50.

American Disinfectant Co., \$36.79.

Tom Scott, transporting Mary Boyett to Farmington, \$45; Lee Hahn to Boonville, \$75.

Heisserer's Store, supplies, \$82.05.

J. C. Diebold, work at county farm, \$17.50.

W. E. Walker, premium on plate glass insurance in bank building, \$23.27.

Botz Printing Co., \$138.64.

Buxton & Skinner, printing, \$22.61.

Adam LeGrand, work at county farm, \$17.50.

Chaffee Signal, notice, \$20.

County revenue allowances: R. L. Harrison \$239, H. C. Watkins, Jr., \$25, J. Laub \$120, A. W. Rodgers \$111.50, A. A. Gnaun \$81.34, Jess Doty \$90, Chas. Kneezel \$90, E. J. Sayers \$51, A. V. Lauck \$39, F. J. Amrhein \$54, J. M. Arnold \$12.90, A. B. Greer \$36, C. M. Beardslee \$13.50, John Eskew \$15, Louis Kilhafner \$12, A. Boardman \$45, Semo Telephone Co., \$4.40.

Aug. Weber, damage to fence, \$5.

T. S. Heisserer & Co., groceries for paupers, \$19.55.

H. G. Frobase Sons, nursing bottles, \$1.

Oran Merc. Co., supplies for orphanage, \$17.60.—Benton Democrat.

Many people, particularly those who are acquainted with the use of honey in the granulated form, prefer granulated honey to liquid honey, and there is always a good market for the former. Granulated honey can be used very much like butter, can be spread readily and the stickiness, to which so many people object, is obviated when honey is in this condition. Almost all honeys have a tendency to granulate after being removed from the hive. Alfalfa honey in particular granulates quickly after being extracted.

### YOUTH'S RIBS CUT OUT TO MAKE HEART WINDOW; PATIENT IS RECOVERING

Camden, Ark., July 25.—The most unusual operation ever undertaken in Camden and probably the first of its kind in the State, was performed at the Camden Hospital by a local surgeon. A window was made in a boy's chest to relieve pain caused by an enlarged heart which was too large for the chest cavity. Part of three ribs were removed by the operation and the boy is recovering and is completely free of pain.

The youth is Pat Smith, 17, of Ogemaw, 15 miles south of Camden. He has what is called an ox heart, because of its immense size. He has had heart trouble practically all his life and recently the pain had become almost unbearable. Local surgeons were consulted and they advised that a window be cut over the heart to relieve the pressure. It was so advised that the youth be taken to St. Louis for the operation.

Nothing was done about the matter and the boy's heart continued to grow and cause severe pain. Not long ago the same surgeon was consulted and the same advice was given. A local surgeon volunteered to perform the delicate operation.

Young Smith was taken to the Camden Hospital and the operation performed. A window was made over the heart by removing four inches of three ribs. The operation is successful and Pat is completely relieved of pain and is rapidly recovering.

This is an unusual case and the operation is a rare one, as less than 150 operations of this kind have been recorded, according to local surgeons.

### MELON SHIPMENTS START IN KENNETT NEIGHBORHOOD

Kennett, July 26.—Watermelon shipments began this week with two cars being loaded out the first of the week by J. F. McHaney farm west of White Oak. Most farmers have been delaying loading until the buyers arrive from the Georgia fields where they have been holding on until the crop here is ready. With the continued drought and hot weather of the past several weeks the crop here has been somewhat cut and County Agent Talbert's estimate of 628 cars for Dunklin County, made June 10, will in all probability be too high.

### SALMON SWIMS 1300 MILES IN 44 DAYS

New York.—Evidence that certain species of fish travel great distances from their breeding areas is shown by a Pacific Salmon. After being marked with a metal tag by the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries in Alaskan waters, the salmon was caught 1300 miles away 44 days later in a Siberian stream, according to report received by the American Game Protective Association.

For more than a decade the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries has been carrying on its marking experiments, using metal tags each of which bears a serial number. Fishermen who return these tags to the bureau receive from 25 cents to \$1 depending on the species of fish.

Marking experiments have shown that regardless of how much salmon may indulge the wanderlust, they always return to home waters for the spawning season.

Another way of marking is to remove certain fins in such a manner that no confusion with unmarked fish can result.

### 12-FOOT, 400-POUND "DADDY" OF GATERS KILLED

Gulfport, Miss., July 25.—The "daddy" of the alligator kingdom was killed on Biloxi River, near Saucier, 15 miles north of here, yesterday, by a group of farmers and sheep raisers, who after missing hogs and sheep for several months, went out on a hunting expedition to locate the big reptile, which they believed was causing the wholesale destruction.

The monstrous reptile was 12 feet in length and weighed nearly 400 pounds, and was taken only after volley after volley of shots from three guns had been poured into his face, putting out both eyes.

The capture was effected after the big fellow's den had been located, and after he had broken a large chain to which a big hook, baited with a rabbit, was attached. The hook and a portion of the chain were found in his stomach after he was killed.

The hide of the big sauriana, measuring 12 feet in length and four feet in width, will be valuable, said D. S. Wedgeworth, who with Leander Lannier and Edward Dye, made the capture.

New Florence—Fire Brick plant undergoing needed repairs.

Although his vision is normal, Miles Robisud, 8-year-old Verdigre (Neb.) boy, writes backward.

The 1928-1929 Philippine sugar crop exceeds that of the previous season by 27,706 tons.

A new and promising fumigant which may prove to be more satisfactory than carbon disulphide is ethylene oxide, a material discovered in the course of a search for better fumigants conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture. Preliminary tests with this gas have given encouraging results in the fumigation of dried fruits. It appears to be more effective, pound for pound, than carbon disulphide, and apparently can be used with greater safety.

### COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

State of Missouri  
County of Scott

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct in said County of Scott, State of Missouri, and that the polls will be open between the hours of Six (6) o'clock in the morning and Seven (7) o'clock in the evening (unless the sun shall set after Seven o'clock, when the polls shall be kept open until sun-set), on the first Tuesday in August, 1930, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State, District, County and Township offices, to be voted for at the General Election, to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1930, that the hereinafter mentioned list contains the names and Post Office address of each candidate for nomination together with a designation of the office for which he is a candidate, and the party or principle he represents; and the hours during which the polls will be open:

### FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Representing the Democratic party  
Chas. A. Lee,  
Rolla, Mo.

### FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Representing the Republican party  
John H. Gehrs,  
Cape Girardeau, Mo.  
Don Matthews,  
Sullivan, Mo.  
W. S. Smith,  
Excelsior Springs, Mo., 616 Hendrie St.

### FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Representing the Socialist-Labor party  
Edward T. Middlecoff  
2249 Indiana Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

### FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Representing the Prohibition party  
Wilbur H. Gormley  
4504 Olive St., Kansas City, Mo.

### FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT, DIVISION NO. 2

Representing the Democratic party  
George R. Ellison,  
Maryville, Mo.

### FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT, DIVISION NO. 2

Representing the Republican party  
David E. Blair,  
Joplin, Mo.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Representing the Democratic party  
Orville Zimmerman,  
801 Washington Ave., Kennett, Mo.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Representing the Republican party  
Dewey Short,  
Galena, Mo.

### MEMBER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Representing the Democratic party  
C. C. White,  
Sikeston, Mo.

### FOR JUDGE PROBATE COURT

Representing the Democratic party  
O. L. Spencer,  
Benton, Mo.

### FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE COUNTY COURT

Representing the Democratic party  
John W. Heeb,  
Chaffee, Mo.

### FOR JUDGE COUNTY COURT (1st District)

Representing the Democratic party  
S. W. Applegate,  
Sikeston, Mo.

### FOR JUDGE COUNTY COURT (2nd District)

Representing the Democratic party  
Peter Gosche,  
Chaffee, Mo.,  
J. H. Beisswingert,  
Illmo, Mo.

### FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Representing the Democratic party  
M. E. Montgomery,  
Benton, Mo.

### FOR CLERK CIRCUIT COURT

Representing the Democratic party  
T. F. Henry,  
Sikeston, Mo.  
Leo J. Pfefferkorn,  
Oran, Mo.

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Taylor Tot, latest design	\$4.25
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<p><b>FOR CLERK CIRCUIT COURT</b> Representing the Republican party Cecil C. Reed Benton, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR CLERK COUNTY COURT</b> Representing the Democratic party J. Sherwood Smith Benton, Mo. Hal Boyce Morley, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR COLLECTOR OF REVENUE</b> Representing the Democratic party Ed Schwartz Benton, Mo. Tom Hodgkiss Benton, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS</b> Representing the Democratic party H. F. Kirkpatrick Benton, Mo. Ralph E. Mattocks Chaffee, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COMMERCE TWP.</b> Representing the Democratic party G. W. Brundrett Commerce, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COMMERCE TWP.</b> Representing the Republican party A. L. Mills, Commerce, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE KELSO TWP.</b> Representing the Democratic party Axel Kjer Illmo, Mo. Mrs. E. D. Preston Chaffee, Mo. Barnes Heuring Anzell, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE MORLEY TWP.</b> Representing the Democratic party C. D. M. Gupton Morley, Mo. L. P. Woodward Vanduser, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE MORELAND TWP.</b> Representing the Democratic party James D. Rodgers Benton, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE RICHLAND TWP.</b> Representing the Democratic party H. A. Walton Sikeston, Mo. Jos. W. Myers Sikeston, Mo. Wm. Sm. Smith Sikeston, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SYLVANIA TWP.</b> Representing the Democratic party F. C. Miller Oran, Mo. J. H. Beshear Oran, Mo. A. Young Oran, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SYLVANIA TWP.</b> Representing the Republican party P. N. Troutman Oran, Mo.</p>	<p><b>FOR CONSTABLE COMMERCE TWP.</b> Representing the Republican party Jas. A. Young Commerce, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR CONSTABLE KELSO TWP.</b> Representing the Democratic party J. W. Allen Fornfelt, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR CONSTABLE MORELAND TWP.</b> Representing the Democratic party Ed Schwartz Benton, Mo. Tom Hodgkiss Benton, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR CONSTABLE RICHLAND TWP.</b> Representing the Democratic party Brown Jewell Sikeston, Mo. Walker Taylor Sikeston, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR CONSTABLE RICHLAND TWP.</b> Representing the Democratic party Gord Dill Sikeston, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR CONSTABLE SYLVANIA TWP.</b> Representing the Republican party Charles F. Henley Oran, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR COMMITTEEMAN COMMERCE TWP.</b> Representing the Democratic party Tilman W. Anderson Commerce, Mo. Daisy Brundrett Commerce, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR COMMITTEEMAN COMMERCE TWP.</b> Representing the Republican party Jas. A. Young Commerce, Mo. A. L. Mills Commerce, Mo. Mrs. C. L. Hutton Commerce, Mo. Mrs. Ida L. Hawkins Commerce, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR COMMITTEEMAN KELSO TWP.</b> Representing the Democratic party Otto Schoen Fornfelt, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR COMMITTEEMAN KELSO TWP.</b> Representing the Republican party W. L. Tomlinson Fornfelt, Mo. Della Fay Chaffee, Mo. Mrs. E. J. Harrell Chaffee, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR COMMITTEEMAN MORLEY TWP.</b> Representing the Republican party F. M. Murphy Morley, Mo. J. A. Thompson Morley, Mo. Mrs. Maud Daugherty Morley, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR COMMITTEEMAN MORELAND TWP.</b> Representing the Democratic party</p>	<p>Ray B. Lucas Benton, Mo. Mrs. John Dirmberger, Jr. New Hamburg, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR COMMITTEEMAN MORELAND TWP.</b> Representing the Republican party E. A. Dye Benton, Mo. Leona Tirmenstein Benton, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR COMMITTEEMAN RICHLAND TWP.</b> Representing the Democratic party N. E. Fuchs Sikeston, Mo. Mary R. Roth Sikeston, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR COMMITTEEMAN RICHLAND TWP.</b> Representing the Republican party R. B. Bowman Sikeston, Mo. Mrs. Earl Hollingsworth Sikeston, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR COMMITTEEMAN SYLVANIA TWP.</b> Representing the Democratic party J. F. Crader Oran, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR COMMITTEEMAN SYLVANIA TWP.</b> Representing the Republican party Joseph S. Brady Oran, Mo. Mrs. Opal A. Brady Oran, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR COMMITTEEMAN SANDYWOODS TWP.</b> Representing the Democratic party Fred L. Ogilvie Blodgett, Mo. Mrs. Annis Marshall Blodgett, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR COMMITTEEMAN SANDYWOODS TWP.</b> Representing the Republican party Mrs. D. P. Bailey Blodgett, Mo.</p> <p><b>FOR COMMITTEEMAN TYWAPITY TWP.</b> Representing the Republican party A. G. House Charleston, Mo., R. F. D. Mrs. A. G. House Charleston, Mo., R. F. D.</p> <p><b>STATE OF MISSOURI COUNTY OF SCOTT SS.</b> I, J. Sherwood Smith, Clerk of the County Court within and for the aforesaid County and State, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct list containing the name and Post Office address of each candidate together with designation of the office for which he or she is a candidate, the party or principle which they represent, also the hours during which the polls will be open, as fully as the same remains on file in my said office.</p> <p>IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand (SEAL) and have caused the seal of the County Court to be affixed thereto. Done at office in Benton, this 8th day of July, 1930.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">J. SHERWOOD SMITH, County Clerk</p> <p style="text-align: right;">First pub. July 11-18-25-Aug. 1, '30</p>
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# WILL PREACH IN MALONE PARK DURING AUGUST. SAYS ELDER JOHN HUFFMAN

Due to such unusual interest in the services he has been conducting in the band stand in Malone Park the past two weeks, Elder John B. Huffman has kindly consented to preach every Saturday night, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and Sunday night at 8 o'clock during the month of August, after nearly 100 held up their hands Sunday night to express a desire to have them continued.

He should be in service in Oklahoma, Arkansas or other States, but has observed that there is such an unprecedented need right here in Skeston of preaching the full gospel, that he has canceled other engagements in the different States to give the Word of God to Skestonians of all classes, high, low, rich and poor, prince and plebeian.

The people have found out that our services are conducted in a sane, orderly, Biblical manner without disturbing the neighborhood. Come early to get a good seat. Will endeavor to have more seats at future services. Come and bring the children with you and don't leave because one of them is fretful and can't help crying. It won't disturb me.

Saturday evening and also Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, Elder Huffman will preach on an important subject. Come and hear these discourses.

es. Sunday afternoon, August 3, he will do some Bible teaching. He will explain the scripture in Matthews 5:9 and prove positively who are "The Peacemakers". And what is meant by "No man can put New Wine Into Old Bottles". Also, will talk on "Excuses".

Sunday school will be organized at 10 o'clock next Sunday morning. If you are not sending your children to any other Sunday school, let them come here. Classes for all. Bible explanations of deep scriptural points clearly made.

The writer has no church building or congregation here. Will erect a church building in the near future. We do not preach creeds, doctrines or dogmas. The full gospel and the old-time religion.—John Huffman.

## DROUGHT ENDANGERS MILLIONS OF FISH THROUGHOUT NATION

Millions of fish throughout the United States are in danger of perishing in the smaller streams, lakes, ponds, bayous and pot holes because of the drought, according to reports to the American Game Protective Association. Sportsmen, conservation officials and others are doing what they can to rescue the endangered fish and transfer them to permanent bodies of water.

The "June Rise" in the South took fish into the backwaters, depositing

them in small shallow lakes and drainage ditches. The drought and evaporation has so depleted the water area that in hundreds of such places the fish can be seen floundering with their dorsal fins out of the water as their under-parts scrape the bottom. Many thousands have already died and millions are in immediate danger of death.

"If you learn of any such conditions in your locality, please notify the nearest game warden, sportsman's organization, or deputy sheriff", Carlos Avery, president of the Association urges.

"This perilous condition seems to obtain in practically every State for the long drought was nation-wide. And perhaps, the worst is yet to come; for August is usually one of our driest months. So, if we may urge, please do everything you can to rescue fish in such a state and transfer them to permanent water. This is a conservation activity everyone may engage in with profit to the nation and State, town and community, for practically everyone fishes. We would advise against eating fish taken from such water for, under such conditions, they cannot be very sanitary", Mr. Avery concluded.

## REOPEN CASE OF NEGRO WHO "ACCIDENTLY" SHOT WIFE

John Hawkins, colored, of near Marston, who was released by a coroner's jury, July 20, for shooting his wife to death, is to be given a hearing before Squire Haubold August 6, at which time the State hopes to secure additional witnesses. Hawkins was released at the coroners jury because he claimed he was cleaning his gun and his wife was accidentally killed. Following the inquest, it was learned that his wife wished to leave but was forced to stay by Hawkins.

Sam Berry of New Madrid, charged with burglary and larceny, and on pleading guilty, received three years in the penitentiary, was transferred to the State Institution last Friday.

## ADVANCE GROUP LEAVES FOR CO. K CAMP SITE WEDNESDAY

Capt. T. C. Dye, Supply Officer, 140th Infantry, left for Camp Clark, Nevada, Mo., Wednesday morning in command of the advance detachment which always precedes the regiment, for the purpose of securing the necessary supplies prior to the arrival of the troops.

This detachment secures and places all tentage, and has the rations ready for issue so that the Mess Sergeants and Cooks can get right to work as soon as they reach their company streets.

The first troops will reach Camp Clark about 6:30 a. m. Sunday, and the labor of establishing camp is completed by noon.

Mail for Guardsmen should be addressed as follows:

Private John Doe,  
Co. K, 140th Infantry  
Nevada, Mo.

A similar item was published two years ago in a nearby town and it was taken literally by a parent, who sent mail to "Private John Doe".

A large sign with the coat of arms of the 140th Infantry on it has been painted locally and will be used to mark the regimental area.

## 80 ATTEND W. B. A. MEETING

Eighty members and guests attended the monthly meeting of the Skeston Chapter of the Woman's Benefit Association held Monday night at the I. O. O. F. Hall. After a short business session members and guests enjoyed a social program and refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Harrisonville—J. Ralph Braithwait and William Caldwell constructing miniature golf course on Patrick lot on South Independence Street.

## DISTRICT BEGINS TO MARKET WATERMELONS

At least sixteen cars of watermelons were shipped to market Tuesday and Wednesday from Skeston, Miner, Blodgett, Bertrand and McMullin. A report is not available from Kewanee and Vanduser.

Shippers were loading Dixie Bells and Thurman melons averaging around 20 to 28 pounds with small melons in the majority. Quality and tastiness of the popular summertime melon is exceptionally good this year, but sun scalds and "burnts" are frequently found.

Bill Sikes shipped two cars from Bertrand Tuesday evening. Cars averaged 1200 melons and brought \$150 per car. Ray Walker and A. C. Sikes had two cars ready for shipment at Miner, and three cars were in process of being loaded. One car had been partially loaded on the Skeston spur east of town.

McMullin shippers loaded five cars Wednesday morning.

According to shippers the market remains firm at from \$125 to \$180 for medium sized melons. Demand is strong for 30 pound averages, but the local supply will fall slightly below the average weight.

Growers claim that the present heat and hot winds have caused much premature ripening, and that some melons are scalded.

Vines in many fields are still full of small melons which will mature in three to four weeks, provided they get rain in a short time. Otherwise the local crop will be cut extremely short. One person who studies the melon crop as part of his business advanced the opinion that the Skeston district crop was cut fully sixty per cent. Acreage, he states, is larger this year than last, but drought and heat has reduced the yield more than fifty per cent.

## TWO DIE IN MADRID SHOOTING AFFAIR

New Madrid, July 29.—Albert Reed, colored, of near Martin's Chapel, went on a rampage Sunday, killing two men and probably fatally injuring a third. Reed explained that one of his victims had been friendly with his wife, and he intended to end the matter.

According to testimony secured at the inquest, Reed went to the home of Dave Brown and asked him to drive him (Reed) about four miles. Brown asked why he wished to go, whereupon Reed drew his revolver and shot Brown twice. He shot another negro in the arm, the bullet glancing off and killing Jim Sanders, 7 years old. The lad was shot thru the mouth and instantly killed.

Reed's first and intended victim, was shot just above the heart and in the shoulder. Frank Harris, another victim, is in the hospital suffering from wounds in his abdomen and arm.

Reed testified that Brown was friendly with Mrs. Reed and that Brown alone was marked for the killing. Six shots were fired by the enraged negro, who claims that the others were injured accidentally. He was taken into custody at the J. K. Robbins farm near Marston by Tom Lee and Mr. O'Kelley of Portageville.

A preliminary hearing will be held for the killer Friday before Steve Swilley, Justice of the Peace of Portageville. Brown's wife and son were witnesses of the tragedy. An inquest was held Sunday night at the homes of the deceased, the coroner's jury ordering Brown held for the prosecutor's office.

Pattonsburg—Local theatre to install talkies equipment.

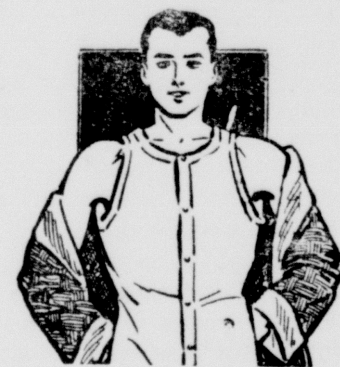
Greentop—Service Oil Company station opened for business.



# Shop At Greener's Where Lower Prices Prevail

## EVERY ITEM ON THIS PAGE—AND MANY MORE—PRICED TO HELP YOU SAVE

This ad can name only a few of the hundreds of articles in our big stock on which prices have been drastically reduced. You will find them in every department—not just a few leaders, but every article is marked at the lowest possible figure.



## RAYON UNION SUITS

In white, blue, pink, honeydew and lavender—a splendid value, in all sizes. Special

85c

## White Shirts—\$1.00 Values

Collar attached white broadcloth, with some colored patterns. Regularly \$1.00 and more. Special to close out

69c

## FANCY SOCKS

Fancy striped patterns—the kind of sock you usually pay 25c for

15c

## PIN CHECKPANTS

High grade pin check, full cut and made up, carefully. Special at Greener's

\$1.00

## Save On Boys' Clothing

### PLAY SUITS

Sizes 2 to 8: light weight suits, splendid for hot weather.

49c

### UNION SUITS

Sizes 4 to 16. Good nainsook. Extra value in every way.

49c

## ALL WASH SUITS, VALUES TO \$1.98

Suits of linen and Indian Head, in sizes 2 to 8. Regular prices \$1.49 and \$1.98. Special at Greener's

\$1.00

## FAST COLOR SHIRTING PRINTS

36 inches wide, in patterns especially suitable for blouses and shirts. Buy now for making school clothes at this special price.

15c

## GOWNS

Ladies' hand-made Porto Ricon Gowns

50c—98c

## RAYON ALPACA

A big stock of solid color alpaca, in great demand for slips, etc. All solid colors, reduced from 35c and 39c to

25c

## All Silk Dresses Regularly Priced At \$9.95

Every one of our regular \$9.95 dresses: summer styles, sleeveless and short sleeve styles, in solid colors and prints. These dresses are all new, and at our greatly reduced price are irresistible bargains. Special at Greener's

\$5.00



## FRENCH NET HOSE

Very popular for hot weather wear. French net with satin clock, in light shades and gun metal. Greener's low price

88c

## Women's and Children's ANKLETS

Both solid color tops and fancy stripes, in beautiful colorings. Special at Greener's.

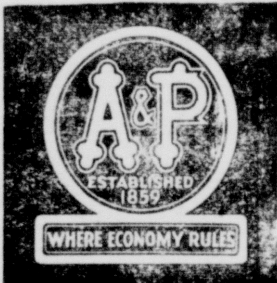
25c

# For Salad

At your near-by A&P Food Store you will find all the necessary ingredients including the fine values listed here.

The money you spend, like the money you invest, should bring you good returns. Spent in A&P stores, your money pays you large dividends in savings and satisfaction.

Special sales days at A&P stores are extra dividend days.



A&P

**Pink Salmon 2 TALL CANS 29c**  
**Red Salmon . TALL CAN 29c**

**Salad Dressing PT. JAR 25c**

## Fruit and Vegetables

Eibert Peaches, 2 lbs. for 15c, bu. \$3.39  
Watermelons, 30lb. avg. . . . .35c  
Seedless Grapes, 2 lbs. . . . .25c  
Cantaloupes, 2 for .9c  
Tomatoes, 3 lbs. . . . .14c  
Mich. Celery, 2 for 7c  
Fresh corn, 5 for .10c

Peaches, Home Style, No. 2 1/2 can, 2 for . . . . .35c  
Iona Flour, 24-lb. bag. . . . .75c  
P. & G. Soap, 10 bar. . . . .36c  
Cocoa Bulk, 3 lbs. . . . .25c  
Peanut Butter, 2-lb. pail. 25c  
Bulk Mac. or Spaghetti, 3 lbs. . . . .25c  
Pure Lard, 2 lbs. . . . .25c  
Sugar Cured Bacon, lb. . . . .26c  
Sugar Cured Hams, lb. . . . .28c  
Smo. Calas, lb. . . . .21c  
Smo. Jowls . . . . .19c  
Salt Belly, lb. . . . .20c

**Certo . BOTTLE 25c**

**Shrimp . 2 NO. 1 CANS 29c**

**Crabmeat NO. 1/2 CAN 39c**

**QUAKER MAID Beans . . 3 NO. 3 CANS 25c**

**Peanut Butter . LB. 15c**

**NEW ERA Peaches . . NO. 2 1/2 CANS 21c**

**HYDROX PALE DRY Ginger Ale 3 12-OZ. BOTTLES 25c**

(PLUS BOTTLE DEPOSIT)

**HEINZ Rice Flakes 2 PKGS. 25c**

**Palmolive Soap . . 4 CAKES 29c**

**Creme Oil 3 CAKES 20c**

**Jap Rose . 3 CAKES 25c**

**Crystal White . . . 10 BARS 36c**

**Super Suds 3 PKGS 25c**

**Brooms . . . EACH 39c**

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY  
MIDDLE WESTERN DIVISION

# FOR PROBATE JUDGE

—VOTE FOR—

**Thos. B. Dudley, of Skeston**

—HE IS—

**YOUR NEIGHBOR**

## SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

E. A. Dye, Louis Schramm and County Agent Renner of Benton, Paul Heisserer of Kelso and Lem Buck of Campbell School District, attended the purebred ram sale held at Ironton, last Monday.

Mr. Dye purchased a Shropshire while Mr. Buck purchased a Hampshire ram.

A saving of \$15 to \$16 can be effected in two hours spent in culling a flock of as many as 175 chickens stated County Agent A. J. Renner.

At this time such flock of hens will contain at least 35 or 40 individuals that have ceased laying for the remainder of the season and it is estimated that they will consume approximately 15 cents worth of feed for each month they are kept in idleness. Since these hens usually take three months more vacation from laying than hens which produce steadily until after October 1, it can be seen that the early August removal of 30 or 40 hens from the flock will effect a saving of feed worth \$7.50 to \$8.00, for each hour devoted to the task. It is essential that the hens should receive a liberal well balanced ration, at least four to six weeks before one attempts to cull the flock. Otherwise the good hens that have ceased laying because of the proper feeding will have very much the same appearance as naturally poor producers and it will be practically impossible to discriminate between high and low producers.

A meeting is being arranged at which time Harold Canfield, Poultry Specialist, of the Missouri College of Agriculture will be present and give the farmers of Scott County the latest information for culling and

feeding for egg production. This meeting will be held at the John Glueck farm east of Kelso, August 18, at 1:00 p. m.

## MAY DEMONSTRATE LIGHT AND POWER TRUCK OCT. 3 IN SCOTT COUNTY

In order to demonstrate the labor saving possibilities of electricity on the farm and in the farm home, a truck with trailer attached has been fitted out with modern electrical equipment by the Missouri College of Agriculture, and has begun a series of demonstration trips to various counties in the State. R. R. Parks and R. W. Oberlin of the college faculty are in charge of the truck, the equipment of which includes an electrically operated feed grinder, washing machine, milking machine, water system, refrigerator, and pieces of household equipment, such as heaters, irons, fans, toasters, vacuum cleaners, etc. Different methods of wiring farm buildings for light and power are demonstrated on panels mounted on the truck.

The tentative schedule calls for a demonstration in Scott County October 3, but definite word of the place has not been received from A. J. Renner, County Agent.

The Standard \$1.50 per year.

## LITTLE RIVER DRAINAGE CONTROVERSY SETTLED

Cape Girardeau, July 29.—The Board of Supervisors of the Little River Drainage District yesterday gave its final approval to an agreement ending the controversy between the bondholders and the district. Negotiations had been under way for some time.

Under the terms of the agreement the Bondholders' Protective Committee agrees to accept \$400,000 from the taxes to be raised in 1930; \$450,000 from the taxes in 1931; \$500,000 in 1932, \$550,000 in 1933 and \$600,000 in 1934.

The taxes, including both interest and principal, have been averaging approximately \$900,000 per year, which means the taxpayers of the Little River Drainage District will have to pay during the next five years only a little over 50 per cent of what they have been paying up to this time.

Under the terms of the agreement the district also obtains the right to compromise all delinquent taxes on a basis favorable to the landowner.

Elsberry—Odd Fellows Lodge plan to rebuild home destroyed by fire.

Rocheport—Work on Missouri River near Diana Bend in this vicinity completed.

**Free Ice Water and Cool Store shopping for your convenience during our Meeting Condition Sale Friday, Aug. 1st to Saturday, Aug. 9 Green Dept. Store**



## PREPARE IN DETAIL FOR CO. K CAMP

Several Guardsmen from Sikeston have been selected by the Commanding Officer, 140th Infantry, to be instructors in the schools which are held within the regiment during the afternoon periods while at Camp Clark in August.

At these schools instruction in more detail is given than is given during the morning drill periods. Students from each company are selected by the unit commanders, and the men so selected are then available as instructors when the units return to their home stations.

In the school for Company supply officers, supply sergeants, and mechanics, the instructor in charge is Captain Tanner C. Dye, who is the Supply Officer, 140th Infantry.

The schedule for this school calls for demonstrations, the actual preparation of forms for handling damaged or destroyed property, lectures on the care and storing of federal property, and the methods used in property accounting. This school will be conducted on the first three days of both weeks.

In the Weapons School, Captain A. D. Sheppard of Doniphan is the senior instructor and he has Sergeant Guy Weekley of Co. K to assist in rifle marksmanship and Corporal J. F. Cox of Co. K to assist with the automatic rifle work. These two NCOs were selected because of their interest and ability with the weapons.

It will be recalled that Corporal Cox was called upon to give a demonstration with the auto rifle at the time of the last Annual Armory Inspection early this year.

Especially attention will be given in the Weapons School to teaching the correct coaching methods so that the students will be available as coaches when record and preliminary firing is done during the last three days of the first week in Camp.

Instruction in the coaching methods to be used in firing the pistol will also be given those men in units which are armed with that weapon, and it is hoped that that many troopers from Co. K will return to Sikeston authorized and qualified to wear the coveted marksmanship medals and bars.

## IN POLICE COURT

Estell Hogan, negro, pleaded guilty Wednesday before Judge Myers to charges of disturbing the peace. A fine of \$1.00 and cost was paid.

Charges of disturbing the peace filed against John Wylie were dismissed in police court, Wednesday.

## HOLBROOK INFANT DIES

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holbrook of near McMullin. Interment was made in Carpenter Cemetery, Albritton in charge.

## When You Retire When You Arise

## A Glass of MILK

Mighty good for you too—if it's Wook's Milk—for it comes from choice, thobred cows. Direct to you from our dairy, in clean, sanitary and air tight bottles. Delivered to your home every day in the year step to the phone and call 3313 or tell the driver.

## Wood's Dairy

## MEREDITH HELD ON SIX BOGUS CHECK CHARGES

Meredith Sellards, 21, now an attorney of St. Louis, was being held by St. Louis police Wednesday on six charges in connection with passing worthless checks in the city. In formation was furnished by Miss Gertrude Kelly, convicted and escaped bad check passer, in a statement filed with the Circuit Attorney's office.

Sellards, who has been under arrest since Saturday, refused to discuss the case with reporters in his cell at Police Headquarters last night other than to deny the charges. "All I know about the case is what the police have told me and you know how they change their minds so often", Sellards declared.

"However, I absolutely deny any charges in connection with the passing of worthless checks, or having any connection with anyone passing worthless checks", he asserted.

In response to questions by reporters, Sellards said he did not know Miss Kelly, and as far as he knew, had never met her. Asked if he could explain then why she had implicated him, Sellards replied: "I do not know of any reason for her doing anything like that unless someone is trying to frame". He refused to discuss the case further, promising to give out a statement after he is released on bail today.

Sellards said his attorney, Joseph Linder, had notified his father, who resides at Festus, Mo., and he had promised to come to St. Louis today and arrange bail. Circuit Attorney Miller announced he would require the attorney to furnish \$1500 bond on each of the charges.

Sellards is a tall, broad-shouldered young man, with dark hair combed straight back. He said he was graduated from the City College of Law in 1928, and until March of this year had an office in the Paul Brown Building.

Sellards is believed to be a former Sikestonian, a graduate from the local high school, class of '26.

## CANALOU RESIDENT, 62, SUCCEEDS WEDNESDAY

Seth Thomas Nelson, 62 years old, died Wednesday, July 30 at his home in Canalou, following an illness of several years with paralysis. He was born November 30, 1867 and died July 30 at the age of 62 years and 8 months.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Church of Christ at 10 o'clock Friday morning with Evangelist L. E. Ketcherside of Bonne Terre, officiating. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Sikeston. Albritton in charge.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dora Nelson, three sons, Ronald of Bragg City, Everett of St. Louis and Herman of Michigan, one daughter, Mildred Nelson, three sisters, Mrs. C. J. Rhodes of Raymondville, Texas, Mrs. Ferdinand Taylor of Hartford, Ky., and Mrs. J. D. Ralph of Angleton, Texas. Two grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Nelson was a lifelong resident of Canalou.

## RIVER BOAT WORKER SUFFERS CRUSHED FOOT

Willie Foreman, workman on the government retentment fleet at New Madrid received treatment here Wednesday by Dr. H. M. Kendig. Ligaments were torn in Foreman's left foot and the member was badly crushed.

## MRS. WILLIAM MARR

The body of Mrs. William Marr was brought to the Welsh Funeral Parlor Saturday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Hopper of McGeehee, Ark. Mrs. Marr was born in Kentucky, July 25, 1863 and died on July 25, 1930 at the age of 61 years. Four daughters and four sons survive. Services were conducted at the Matthews Cemetery Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with Rev. Mills officiating. Interment was made in Matthews Cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors, who were so thoughtful and kind to us during the illness and death of our baby, Wilbur, Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Ensor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews and Miss Lillian Bergman drove to Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday, returning Thursday.

## LET'S NOMINATE

# HARRY E. DUDLEY

## COLLECTOR OF SCOTT COUNTY

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 5th

## 5 REASONS HE SHOULD HAVE YOUR SUPPORT

1. Impartial and capable.
2. Opposed to a third term for any County Collector.
3. His entire income has been spent with merchants of Scott county.
4. A candidate not backed by any bank or corporation.
5. Has contributed to every cause for the benefit of the community and county.

---Dudley-For-Collector Club

## TEMPERATURE BELOW 100 MARK THIS WEEK

Sikeston enjoyed a brief "rest stop" this week from Old Sol's endurance record when the temperature tumbled from 110 degrees Monday, to 99 Tuesday and only 98 Wednesday.

Relief-bringing winds breezed along during the two-day period cooling off the heat-stricken area. Minimum or lowest temperatures for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are given as 77, 76 and 72 degrees respectively.

A trace of rain was noticed Thursday morning, and cloudy skies raised hopes, whether false or true, for a real drenching downpour. Thermometers substantiated the hopes for a rain. The mercury gradually dropped Thursday morning, reaching a relatively low point of 80.5 degrees by 9:25 o'clock.

E. L. Griffin of Charleston was the guest of friends in Sikeston Wednesday.

Mrs. John H. Galeener and sons, Jerry and John, Mrs. J. H. Yount and son, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Price of St. Louis are expected at the home of Mrs. John E. Marshall Saturday for a visit.

Mrs. Lyman Bowman, Miss Forde Bowman and Ben Bowman drove to Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday to meet Mrs. Paul Loebe and son of Birmingham, Ala., who will visit in Sikeston for a while.

## SUSTAINS MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL IN CANNING FACTORY SUIT TUESDAY

Judge Knehan in the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas Tuesday sustained a motion for new trial in the Akin and Lang vs. Matthews, et al suit, following argument on the part of attorneys for the defendants.

The attorney for Akin-Lange announced that he would appeal from the ruling of the court in granting a new trial. Judgment was rendered recently in favor of the former canning factory promoters in the amount of \$3,444.08.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO QUALIFY FOR JOB THURSDAY

The three commissioners named last week by Judge Frank Kelly to assess damages on Highway 61 right-of-way were to have qualified before the County Clerk Thursday. Men for the position must be property owners in the county.

The commissioners, Mike Dirnberger of near New Hamburg, Louis Guber of near Vanduser and Louis Selman of Oran will proceed "forthwith" to assess damages, according to instructions of the court. Twenty-six tracts of land must be viewed.

Ben Welter has been spending his vacation at Riner's Ranch in the Ozarks.

## ENSOR INFANT DIES WITH COLITIS MONDAY

Wilbur Woodside Ensor, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ensor of this city, succumbed Monday following a short illness with colitis. Death came at the age of eleven months and 27 days. His parents and one brother survive.

Services were conducted at the Methodist church at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, with Rev. C. C. Barnhardt officiating. Interment in the Sikeston City Cemetery, Welsh in charge.

A large number of floral wreaths and decorative pieces bespeak the high esteem in which the family is held in this city. Rev. and Mrs. Jno. O. Ensor and Rev. and Mrs. Wendell Ensor attended the services.

## PHELPS INFANT SUCCEUMS

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Phelps died at the family residence south of South last Wednesday. Services were conducted at the residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon with interment in Noxall Cemetery. Welsh of Sikeston in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenton and daughter, Betty, left Thursday for Steelville and Salem for a few days outing.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon, complimenting her sister, Miss Lillian Bergman.

## FIRE DESTROYS LOG HOUSE BUILT 1874 NEAR BENTON

Monday, July 28, the home of Walter Goddard, near the top of Jackson Hill was burned to the ground. The family had just eaten dinner and Mr. Goddard and son, Henry, had comfortably seated themselves on the front porch to enjoy a summer breeze rustling through the tree tops while the thermometer was registering at 107 degrees in the shade, and Mrs. Goddard, who was still back in the kitchen, happened to notice fire falling from the ceiling.

Realizing the time was on for some quick action, they managed to save a part of their household goods, but quite a lot of canned fruit in a cellar was burned. The house was insured. The family was fortunate to have a vacant tenant house nearby, where they will live until they can rebuild. This was a log house of the old pioneer type and was built by J. C. Clymer in 1874, and had weathered the storms of many winters.—Joe L. Moore.

## SHARTEL HAS UNTIL SATURDAY TO FILE

Attorney General SharTEL has until Saturday this week to file a brief in the case of City of Sikeston vs. L. D. Thompson, State Auditor. The friendly test case originated from the April 1 election in which Sikeston voted on a municipal light and power not vote to carry the proposition.

The State contends in the present suit that enough qualified voters did not vote to carry the proposition.

A fifteen-day period was granted the Attorney-General to file a brief, when the City originally filed its writ with the State Auditor.

Chief Justice Randol has indicated that he would assign the case to one of the Justices on the State Supreme Bench in the near future and that a decision might be expected within the next thirty days.

## FORMER SIKESTONIAN DIES WHILE VISITING IN KENTUCKY

Mrs. Nellie Anne Wallace, 28 years old, died Saturday at the home of her brother, Ellard Tate, in Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Wallace had been living in Flint, Mich., and underwent an operation recently. While convalescing, she came to Sikeston to visit relatives, and two weeks ago went to Kentucky to visit her brother. In Louisville she became critically ill, necessitating an operation for acute appendicitis. Peritonitis developed and the patient died a few days after the operation.

Besides her husband, Hubert Wallace, she leaves her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tate, three brothers and three sisters.

The body was brought to the Welsh Funeral Parlor and services were conducted Tuesday evening at the Sikeston Baptist church with Rev. A. C. Rudloff officiating. Interment was made in the Sikeston City Cemetery.

## 24 B'VILLE GOLFERS IN SUNDAY TOURNEY

Blytheville will invade the Sikeston golfing realm Sunday with twenty-four players, according to arrangements completed this week between the two clubs.

Sikeston's sharpshooters were defeated in rather convincing fashion earlier in the season when they visited the Arkansas County Club. The visitors come to Southeast Missouri with a reputation of being distance shooters, and the local boys have been braving the heat this week in an attempt to whittle down that extra stroke or two which may be the margin between victory or defeat.

## SIKESTON BALL PLAYERS GET REST SUNDAY

Tom Malone will give his warriors a complete rest next Sunday. Burrus is still suffering from a shoulder injury, and the club treasury is suffering from drought.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30.  
No service morning or evening.  
Intermediate, Young Peoples and Adults Christian Endeavor—7:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sutterfield from Caruthersville are occupying the home of Wade Tucker on North Ranney Street. Mr. Sutterfield is the contractor for the New Madrid school building now in course of construction.

## 'GOVERNMENT SHOULD AID IN DROUGHT

Pigott, Ark., July 29.—Senator Robinson in his address here yesterday heard by four thousand persons, among other things said:

"A great blight has fallen on the land. An appalling condition is threatened to the farmers of our State. There will be almost a complete crop failure due to the drought. Practically no feed for livestock will be produced this season. Not better than one-third of a crop of corn and cotton can be hoped for. There will be a failure of fresh vegetable supply. The results will not be limited to this year, but will extend to 1931.

"At the beginning of next season our farmers will be without seed, feed and other supplies. Their credit will have been exhausted. Local financial institutions will not be able to furnish adequate funds. Bankruptcy indeed threatens many farmers now. This problem is so vital that it overshadows partisan and personal considerations and requires decisive co-operation. Both the State and the federal government should help in tiding over the danger.

"Seed, foodstuffs and funds necessary to enable farmers in the drought stricken areas to carry on must be supplied under the most liberal arrangements possible. To avert the wholesale foreclosure of farm mortgages something in the nature of moratorium must be put into effect.

"The details will be difficult, but not impossible to work out. This proposal is neither visionary nor impracticable. It rests on sound policy and the Congress will be responsible to the suggestion when the facts are fairly presented.

"It may be necessary that the State join with the national government in sharing the liability and in administering the relief. I have no doubt that a fair and just understanding to this end can be effected and I shall devote every possible effort in drafting and securing the passage of the necessary legislation."

## Reduced Prices On All Summer Merchandise

We must make room for our new fall merchandise that will soon be arriving and have marked our summer merchandise at very low prices.

All \$6.95 and \$5.95 Silk Dresses at -----\$2.98

All \$2.95 and \$1.95 Hats at .98c

All \$4.95 and \$3.95 White and Colored Kid Slippers ---\$2.95

A good grade men's Work Shirt at -----39c

Regular 98c Children's Dresses at -----49c

98c Ladies' Wash Dresses --79c

\$1.95 Ladies' Wash Dresses at -----\$1.29

Slightly irregular Humming Bird Hosiery, \$1.50 val.---98c

This merchandise represents our regular well known high grade lines and NOT goods bought for sale purpose.

## The Peoples Store

Sikeston's Progressive Store  
24 Dear North Bank of Sikeston  
We Give and Receive Cash Stamps



## SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY  
AT SKESTON, MISSOURIEntered at the Postoffice at Skeston,  
Scott County, Missouri, as second-  
class mail matter, according to act  
of Congress.Rates:  
Reading notices, per line.....10c  
Bank statements.....\$10.00  
Probate notices, minimum.....\$ 5.00  
Yearly subscription in Scott and the  
adjoining counties.....\$1.50  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the  
United States.....\$2.00

The newspaper directory just issued by the American Press Association gives the sworn circulation of The Skeston Standard as 1950, and the circulation (not sworn to) of The Skeston Herald at 2400. This is to notify Skeston merchants and foreign advertisers that the sworn circulation of The Standard is a true statement of facts and the estimated circulation of The Herald is either a misprint or a willful misstatement made to deceive the public. We would like for the editor of The Herald to tell us just how this mistake or mis-statement was allowed to go to press in this late edition, and why he has permitted newspaper directories heretofore to carry his circulation as 2400 when he knew he didn't have that sort of a circulation.

The editor drove with H. C. Blanton to Hayti, Caruthersville, Blytheville and Osceola, Tuesday, and saw some wonderful prospects for cotton. From Portageville south, cotton was of good height, clean and growing fine. From Skeston to Portageville, the cotton was very short and can hardly make much cotton. Some good fields of corn were seen in Pemiscot County and in Mississippi County, Arkansas. Those sections have had more rain than has fallen in this section. At Hayti we enjoyed a visit with the publisher of The Hayti Herald, and at Osceola with Sam Hodges, publisher of The Times in that city, and who formerly was of The Standard force in Skeston.

Halitosis has had to take a back seat for b. o. which has been very prevalent in this community of late. However, soap and water will cure it temporarily.

The Keeley Cure Institute at Dwight, Ill., states 442 liquor addicts were handled at that institute the first six months of 1930, this in prohibition days, which was the largest number since 1907.

A foreigner who is painful picking his way through the English language, asks how an advertiser is going to "wind up" two bankrupt stocks of goods which he has "on his hands".

**Excursion to St. Louis**  
Aug. 3rd  
AND RETURN

Leave Skeston 2:42 a. m.

August 3rd

Returning, leave St. Louis

11:40 p. m.

August 3rd

BASEBALL

Browns vs. Cleveland

MUNICIPAL OPERA

"Madame Pompadour"

ROUND TRIP FARE

\$3.00

**FRISCO**

**Meeting Condition Sale**  
Starts Friday, Aug. 1st  
Ending Saturday, Aug. 9th  
Green Dept. Store

This issue of The Standard contains a story which is decidedly not a prosperity item. It is a summary of crop conditions in the district. It is not very encouraging; but every item has been verified to the best of our ability. Conditions will not be benefited, the area and this district will not be assisted by blandly and blindly contenting ourselves with the smug self-assuring attitude that "all will be well eventually". Things are getting pretty dull when white persons will shoot and eat crows. We hazard a guess that stories of Red Cross relief drives, governmental relief, and much suffering will become rather common. And we take no pride either in making this guess.

This fall and winter promises to be a hard one for our people of the farm and of the town to get through. Crops are exceedingly short, many are now unemployed with a large number to join them in the early winter. Our shoe factory has been, and now is, a God send to the city and to the people. Hope they can increase their working force to full limit in order that more people can find employment. Many will be deprived of luxuries and those who can afford them will live moderately in keeping with their less fortunate neighbor. It is a mighty good time to economize, watch your step and pray.

Rev. Ensor, pastor of the Methodist Church at Murray, Ky., was a caller on the editor during the week. He and Mrs. Ensor were called here by the death of their grandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ensor. We have always liked this Methodist preacher for he had many traits like our own, and a lot that was so much better. When he was pastor in this city, we frequently heard him preach and when another comes just like him, we'll go to hear him. Good health to Rev. Ensor.

Laws make it impossible for a person who is given a free ride to sue the driver of the auto for damages, are gaining in popularity: which is no more than a legislative recognition of the just and sound old proverb that it is a snail man who will look a gift horse in the mouth.

A college president says that the average student forgets half of what he has learned, within six months after the completion of his course. These are welcome words. There is still hope for the collegiate.

One of the health hints for warm weather is: Don't worry. If we could be persuaded not to worry in warm weather, the country would be better off if it had a temperature of one hundred degrees the year around.

Our daughter, Mary, and her two live children, left for Eldorado, Ark. Wednesday to join her husband, N. C. Watkins, who is stationed in that city, with the Arkansas State Highway Department. Mary came up some three months ago to help wait on the sick at the editor's house and was herself taken ill with appendicitis and is just now able to return to her home.

## RIVER AT OSCEOLA IS DRY

Osceola, Ark., July 29.—For the first time in the history of the stream the Mississippi River at Osceola is dry. As a result of the drought which has prevailed for more than 60 days, the water has fallen and the river receded till the stream is more than a mile away from the bank at Osceola.

Wagons are busy this week hauling gravel from the river bed, which is being used for the construction of both city and privately owned streets and drives, and residents near the river front are salvaging a winter supply of coal from the huge lumps that have fallen from passing boats and barges during years past and become a part of the river bed.

Fresh tomatoes may be filled with almost any left-over meat or vegetable for a stuffed tomato salad. A filling made of chopped meat, such as chicken, veal or tongue, cooked peas, chopped pickle or cucumber, celery and salad dressing, is excellent. After the tomatoes have been peeled and scooped out they should be seasoned inside with salt, turned upside down to drain, and placed in the ice-box until time to fill and serve them.

## HARRISON SAYS TARIFF CAUSES DEPRESSION AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Washington, July 27.—Taking issue with Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, chairman of the Finance Committee, regarding the protests of 35 nations against the tariff act, Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi said today that the rates in this law had prevented American farmers from selling their surplus abroad and caused a slowing down in industry, creating "increased unemployment and business depression generally".

"Whether Senator Smoot and President Hoover look upon these inexcusable increases in our traffic rates as serious, the American people must know that it has caused already a tremendous shrinkage in our exports," he said.

The "actual facts", Mr. Harrison said, were the best answers to the Senator's assertions.

"Canada already has acted thru increasing her traffic rates on scores of items against us," he continued.

"Their reasons are not a secret, but are openly expressed by the statement of that country; similar action has already been taken against us by Italy, Spain, France and Switzerland. There are other countries now laying plans to impose retaliatory rates against us as well as the formulation of cartels and boycotts against our goods."

"Numerous American enterprises which have been able to prosper and enlarge their operations, thereby furnishing employment to larger numbers of employes and swell the revenues of the Federal Government, as well as State and municipal governments, are finding it necessary, because of the attitude of foreign countries against us, to restrict their operations here and locate plants abroad in order to meet these new and narrow policies of our government."

"No one factor has been more influential in precipitating economic chaos in so many businesses in this country than has the agitation, consideration and enactment of the Grundy-Smoot tariff law. The farmers are feeling it because they cannot sell their exportable surplus abroad. The low price of wheat and cotton are illustrative."

## LAST MEMPHIS PACKET LINE TO SUSPEND NEXT WEEK

Memphis, Tenn., July 22.—The Valglines Steamers, Inc., last of the Mississippi River packet lines here, announced today operations will be suspended next week.

Kenneth Hill, general superintendent, said the Federal Government's decision to haul levee materials on gasoline barges removed the last source of substantial revenue. Three boats are to be offered for sale, and unless they are put back into service by someone else, their passing leaves Memphis without a packet service for the first time in more than a century.

The "Valley Queen" is to go to New Madrid, Mo., on her last trip next Monday and leave the following Thursday.

## FARMER REPORTS FINDING PETRIFIED DOG RECENTLY

Williamsville.—P. A. Eaton, farmer, living on Peach Tree Fork, near Pine Hillon, the Piedmont-Patterson road in Wayne County an item of interest to believe-it-or-not Ripley. Farmer Eaton reports finding the remains of "Old Shep", the family pet which suddenly and mysteriously disappeared during the winter of 1914, in part at least petrified.

Several months ago, Mr. Eaton was repairing the floor of the farm home. Upon removing the old floor, he noticed a large rock of odd design which he decided to remove. Imagine his surprise upon lifting it out to find that it was the petrified remains of "Old Shep", even to his tail.

On the side which laid on the ground, the rib bones were exposed, the flesh having decayed before the process of petrification set in. It is said that Mr. Eaton would not part with his petrified pet under any circumstances, merely because of the regard the family had for the faithful dog, and he proudly exhibits it to all comers.

Higginsville.—Milton Oil Company filling station opened for business.

John Nichols, an Oregon County farmer residing three miles north of Alton, had an unusual experience one day last week that would delight any farmer. A pond on the Nichols farm had gone dry and Mr. Nichols with a team and slip scraper started to clean out the pond. While scraping the pond, a fine spring burst forth, which increased in volume until Mr. Nichols was chased from the pond. It wasn't long until the pond was filled and is now running over the banks, forming a small creek.—Howell County Gazette.

## FARMER FINDS TOURISTS A PEST IN MELON PATCH

Wallace Applegate has discovered the fact that tourists as such like watermelons. He estimated this week that the travelers' appetite for the luscious fruit of a "Cucurbitaceous vine" as Webster would say, has reduced his crop by at least one carload. That, roughly speaking, means that he has lost about 1000 melons.

The Applegate patch is near the highway north of Skeston, conveniently located it smees, for those adept at plucking, plugging and getting away with the fruit.

Iceland is celebrating the thousandth anniversary of the founding of its parliament. A country which can survive a millennium of legislation has nothing to fear from the future.

The mails at the Chillicothe Business College the past two weeks have frequently run over 200 inquiries a day, mostly about September enrollments and indicate a greater attendance than ever this fall and winter.

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By virtue of authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Scott and State of Missouri, returnable to the August, 1930, term of said court, and to me directed, wherein the St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation, is plaintiff and Fred Dierssen, Maud Dierssen, Southeast Missouri Trust Company, a corporation of Cape Girardeau, P. N. Keller, Trustee, First National Bank of Chaffee, a corporation and W. M. Moit, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and personal property, situate in said County of Scott and State of Missouri, described in the decree of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated March 20th, 1930, which decree foreclosed a deed of trust and resulted in personal judgment against the defendants, Fred Dierssen and Maud Dierssen, to-wit:

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wallace visited friends in Dexter, Sunday.

Miss Grace Harris of Canolau was a Morehouse visitor, Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Crumpecker of Canolau visited in Morehouse, Sunday.

Herman Boyer of Sikeston was a Morehouse visitor Saturday evening.

O. T. Sturdle of St. Louis was a business visitor of Morehouse last week-end.

Mrs. W. T. Wofford and children and Mrs. Ed Murphy shopped in Sikeston, Friday.

Mrs. Molly Wright of St. Louis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Glass, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dillon and children attended the picture show in Sikeston Sunday.

Miss Naoma Oller of Sikeston was the week-end guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Smith.

Miss Jewell Hall of St. Louis arrived Saturday for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Meneses delightfully entertained their friends with a lawn party Saturday evening.

Robert Mattox of Newport, Ark., visited relatives and friends in Morehouse over the week-end.

Galbraith Leming and Dr. C. H. Pease, who have been visiting in Springfield, Kansas City, Nevada, Carthage and Lee Summit, for the past week, returned Friday evening.

Mrs. Leming and son remained in

Lee Summit for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Copeland.

Misses Thelma and Nellies Reynolds of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Reynolds.

Miss Thelma Newton, who attends Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gregory and children of near Morehouse were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy, Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. Bient and children, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Louise Roseman of St. Marys for the past week, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schultz, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith, the past week, returned to their home in Chicago, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leming and Galbraith Leming attended the picture show in Dexter Sunday. The picture was Marie Dressler and Polly Moran in "Caught Short".

Mr. and Mrs. R. Singleton, Miss Bernice Tommy and Miss Zora Brown of Elgin, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. Singleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hart, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boone, Mrs. Hilary Boone, Mrs. Louise Head of Detroit, Mich., and Dick, Bill and Kathryn Fisher visited with G. R. Fisher, who is a patient in the St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, Friday.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Mr. Armstrong of Cape Girardeau had business here Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Congleton of Morley is visiting Mrs. Jane Peal this week. Snookie La Pierre of Jackson visited with Porter Stubbs last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stubbs made a business trip to Cape Girardeau, Friday.

Mrs. Maggie Dickinson had relatives from Flat River to see her Saturday.

Jeanette Graham has returned from a month's visit in St. Louis with relatives.

Mrs. H. F. Stubbs and daughter of Chaffee visited Mrs. Mary A. Parker this week.

Clarence Boardman and family drove to St. Louis Monday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Matt Moss and Miss Louise Peal left Sunday for a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal and baby attended a swimming party at Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Rev. Hill preached at the Methodist church Sunday and Rev. Stevenson at the Baptist.

Charles Murphy, who was hurt May 30th at Kewanee, is slowly improving, but not able to walk yet.

Mrs. E. J. Nenisted entertained her Sunday school class with a swimming party Wednesday evening.

Miss Margaret Brascher entertained several three years olds at her home last Thursday. The little fellows enjoyed it very much.

Rev. Patrick of Cape Girardeau preached two splendid sermons Sunday at the Baptist church. Mr. Stephens sang some beautiful solos.

Porter Stubbs and Snookie La Pierre of Jackson left Monday by motorcycle for Oklahoma City, Okla. They expect to be away about ten days.

Charles Murphy was admitted to the Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau for the second time. He was dismissed a month ago, but has failed to improve as was expected. He was hurt at Kewanee in May when he fell from a scaffold.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Miss Nota Watkins of Hayti spent a few hours here Sunday.

P. J. Stearns and sons of Lilbourn were in Matthews, Friday.

Mrs. Charles Lumsden is visiting with relatives in Urbana, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holderby were Caruthersville visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. Parker of St. Louis spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

Andron Anderson and Van Robbs were Cape Girardeau visitors, Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Carter returned Saturday from a visit with relatives near Cairo.

J. Val Baker and Jess Wilkins of New Madrid were in Matthews last week on business.

Miss Beulah Parker returned last week from Arkansas, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and little son, Jimmie Louis, visited in Cape Girardeau, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Waters and children and Mrs. Dimple Gurley shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Clifford Reed, who is employed in New Madrid, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy King and children of Tiptonville, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King this week.

Donald Story, who attends school in Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Story.

Mrs. Ed Cox and children were Cape Girardeau visitors Friday. They were accompanied home by Miss Letha Smith, who spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hardin and daughters, Misses Ima Lee and Sylvia, returned last week from Fredericktown, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane and grandson, Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alsop, Miss Mildred Nelson and Wm. Deane, Jr., motored to New Madrid Saturday evening to attend the carnival.

A large number of people from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Marr at the Matthews Cemetery, Sunday. Mrs. Marr has a wide circle of friends here, who were grieved to hear of her death.

Leslie Revelle, James Huls, Robert Hill motored to Caruthersville, Sunday.

Thos. Holderby has purchased the Moss property in the north part of town.

Adron Anderson and Welton Beavers were Cape Girardeau visitors, Sunday.

Rev. L. L. Roberts entertained a number of children with a picnic Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Rube Barnhardt and son, Welton Beavers, visited relatives at Cornwall, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ghmeinhart and children attended the show in Sikeston Friday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Hunott and son, Philip, were guests of Mrs. Dimple Gurley several days this week.

Miss Verna King returned Sunday from Memphis, Tenn., where she attended school this summer.

Misses Mary James and Felcie Ball were Sunday dinner guests of Misses Glenda and Helen Waters, Sunday.

A number of young people complimented Miss Mary James with a picnic Sunday evening at Ogden school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hope of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Whitton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker and children of St. Louis are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford.

Mrs. W. R. Binford and daughters, Mildred and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker and children spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Binford near Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Critchlow and children enjoyed a fish fry at Knott Bridge, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox and daughters, Misses Omae and Lucille, Mrs. Lem Hulsey, Mrs. Gilbert Hardin and Rev. L. L. Roberts were dinner the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and little daughter, Verlin; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker and children of St. Louis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stancil near Bertrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Critchlow and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff and daughters, Misses Barbara and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff and Mr. and Mrs. Hensley and daughter, Miss Edith, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Critchlow.

Miss Mary James of Sikeston spent the week-end here visiting with

friends. Miss James has been in East Chicago, Ind., for several months with her sister, Mrs. George Clifford. Miss James has a large circle of friends here, who are always glad to have her visit them.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Miss Kitty Bird is visiting friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. Morris Blacker is visiting in Manila, Ark.

Roy Stocking of Rolla spent the week-end in this city.

Mrs. Estes of Essex is the guest of her son, Harley Estes.

Ed Griffin was a business visitor in St. Louis for the week-end.

Miss Annetta Stanfil returned Saturday from a visit at St. James.

Mrs. W. E. Carter and son, Arthur, sent the week-end with relatives in Anna, Ill.

Miss Margaret Fagan of Poplar Bluff was the week-end guest of Miss Eva Settle.

Master Robert Moffat Latimer is visiting in Dexter, the guest of Mason F. Day.

Miss Mary Childress of Cape Girardeau was the week-end guest of Miss Dorothy Bastin.

Rev. E. H. Orear and sons, Earle and Ed, returned Saturday from a visit in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Clyde Little and children of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end with relatives in this city.

Miss Miriam Way, who has been the guest of Miss Joella Moore, left Monday for her home in Chicago.

Mrs. R. J. West of Fort Worth, Texas has been the guest of relatives in this city during the past week.

Mrs. Irvin Whitehead and daughters, Sue Belle and Mrs. Grace Drinkwater, are visiting in Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Kate Jordan of Paducah, Ky., who has been the guest of Mrs. Fred Hurst, left Saturday evening for a visit in Cape Girardeau and St. Louis.

Mrs. Celia Boswell and Mrs. Lon Dodli and daughter, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wert Gwaltney, left Sunday for their home in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Barnes of Iron Mountain, Mich., and Mrs. P. H. Carl of Chicago, who have been guests of relatives here, have returned to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brewer and son, Paul, Jr., and Miss Frances Gool of Lauder, Wyo., and Frank Brewer of Oklahoma City, Okla., who have been

guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brewer, left Saturday for their respective homes.

Misses Margaret and Joella Moore and their house guest, Miss Miriam Way of Chicago, Miss Helen Chapman, Mrs. Ernest Tippetts and Mrs. Bailey Wilkinson, Jr., were guests Saturday afternoon at a bridge party given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Murray Phillips of Sikeston, which she tendered complimentary to Miss Way.

Chillicothe—Lewis Anderson re-opened Bernard's Store.

Cricket Hicks was seated on a stump near the postoffice in deep meditation, just as the sun was sinking behind Atlas Peck's stable. Presently a drove of razorback hogs marched up by his side and stood gazing wishfully at him. The Postmaster, standing on the front porch, then wished for a photographer, as it would have made such a fine family group.—Commercial Appeal.



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### Cool Furniture

There are a number of porch sets in pretty enamel finishes on hand which we are eager to sell—also a number of odd porch swings and rockers. We realize the season for such goods will soon be over and do not want any on hand at that time. Bargain prices are available.

### Keep on Keeping on

Paraphrasing an old line slightly; "This is the time for all good boosters to come to the help of their home section". A "Good" booster is a community asset. He does not necessarily make much noise in action and he does not lay down his arms and surrender to misfortunes as long as he is able to stand up and fight his battles. There seems to be little reason now for Southeast Missourians to grow pink with optimism. On the other hand much good may be accomplished by the hard working, sensible, booster who know how to keep his head, conserve his resources and co-operate with his neighbors. Weeping and wailing will accomplish exactly nothing. Courage and bulldog tenacity may help a lot of people over the hard places.

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One hundred and twenty men, women and children will be guests of The Standard at the Cole Bros. Circus this afternoon. The management trusts each one of them will enjoy the performance and forget their troubles for the time being, should they have any. It was mighty fine of the circus people to meet us on this proposition and it is with pleasure the management extends this courtesy to these friends.

Wednesday morning a special delivery letter was received from our son, Milton, stating that he was in St. Mary's Hospital at Evanston, Ill. His fever had been 103½ but had subsided and he had expected to be released in a day or two and would then resume his studies at the Northwestern University. Well, our nerves are already shot to pieces by sickness in the family and a few more cases cannot hurt.

The Cole Bros. Circus will pitch their canvas on a lot near the High School and have tent room to care for all comers. We'll be there early, though we have no grandchildren to take, and the Missus and I can hold hands and enjoy the show as of old.

The Standard editor is extremely sorry to hear that Miss Letha Scott is quite ill at the home of her parents in this city. When we were ill several months ago, this big-hearted young woman remembered us with a gorgeous bunch of roses that cheered us very much. We shall not forget her and shall, and do wish, for her, a speedy recovery. She is suffering from adhesions following an operation for appendicitis.

Tuesday is primary election. Disappointments to some and happiness to others. Resolve to support the other fellow as whole hearted as you would have your first choice. That is Democratic doctrine. Pay no attention to campaign stories put out at the last minute as every man running for office on either ticket is worthy of confidence.

Everyone has not lost faith in this section. Wednesday found postal employees struggling with forty-two mailbags full of catalogs from a nationally known mail order house. The books numbered 840.

R. F. Spitzer, candidate for prosecuting attorney of New Madrid County, on the Republican ticket, was a Skeston visitor Thursday and paid The Standard office a visit. He seems to be a clean cut young fellow and should be nominated by his party as their standard bearer, then if elected will make them an officer that no citizen can be ashamed of.

Spencer Black of Wewoka, Okla., is here for a visit with friends. He reports the family as being well.

We are glad to report that J. N. Ross was able to return to his duties at the McKnight-Keaton Wholesale House Monday, after undergoing a minor operation at St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo.

**Sikeston Area Hit**

While crops in the Skeston area are hard hit by the prolonged drought, it is pointed out that lands in the bottom this year give promise of fair to above average returns. Some such "black" lands have not been in cultivation for several years. Sandy land will produce very short crops this year.

The situation this year is exactly reversed from last. The 1929 growing season was cut short by much flood water allowing no farming, or very little, on bottom farms. Ridge farms on the other hand produced and produced big crops. This year heavy black land in the bottoms looks mighty good, and cotton and corn are withstanding the lack of moisture extremely well.

There is suffering, however, even now. Not in the memory of residents here have as many requests for aid been made during the month of July as are found day after day at the City Hall. We have from five to seven almost any day in the week, said Mayor N. E. Fuchs. Most of them are referred to the Red Cross and other relief-giving agencies.

There is a general movement of persons from place to place in search of something to do. Those who make their living traveling, report that they cannot remember seeing as many middle aged and old folks on the road, "hiking somewhere". It is foolish to suppose that the many "hitch hikers" have hit the "thumbing trail" out of a desire to "see America first". Most of them are destitute, and out of work.

A prominent Skeston citizen whose name needs not be mentioned to give weight to the report, states that townspeople have no accurate knowledge of actual conditions in the drought-stricken area. Especially pathetic is the condition of some hill folks whose meager crops are burned tinder dry, whose wells, springs and creeks have dried up and who consequently have neither forage nor water for livestock.

This same person reports a negro tenant family living from now until the cotton season on ten dollars. The formulae is this: One barrel of corn-meal, 50 pounds of lard, one bushel of potatoes and a half bushel of beans. This available food supply will be augmented by rabbits even though they are not in season, and fish. The negro man spent the last dime of his ten dollars for a box of shotgun shells, and one hundred hooks and a bit of fish line.

Our farmer-businessman claims that the landowner sees nothing in prospect on his farms to repay him money already spent "grub staking" his tenants, let alone getting the cost of seed, farm implements, etc., out of the crop this fall.

In general, however, the area as a whole, is favored. There will be some corn, and the price according to market indications will be firm. Wheat and melons are bringing in little money to permit living until cotton and late fall crops can be brought in. Reports from Steele, Caruthersville and lands between the Ridge and the Arkansas State Line, insist that bumper crops will be in order. It seems as though the farmers in that district south of Skeston, have been among the favored few to receive rains during the growing season.

**SURPRISE MISCELLANEOUS  
SHOWER TUESDAY EVENING**

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Everett, who were married June 17, were given a surprise shower by friends, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crutchfield, Tuesday evening. Many games were enjoyed. The list of gifts and their donors follow:

Two bath towels, Mary Stubblefield; percolator, Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove; salt and pepper set, Lora Bell Johnson; bath set, Edith Carroll; bed spread, Mrs. Frank Kindred and Mrs. Clyde Bean; guest towel, Thelma Lee, table linen, Edna Mae Kirby; guest towel, set of teaspoons, Millie and Grace Skalsky; set of plates, Mrs. Crutchfield; mayonnaise set, Naoma Oller; measuring set, Opal Crutchfield; roaster, Ina Gipson; vanity set, Maudie Walker; sugar and creamer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crutchfield; kitchen set, Mrs. Simpson; kitchen set, A. D. Murchison; sugar and creamer, Ironis Moore; bath towel, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bohanan; bath towel, Iris Moore; two bath towels, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Watson; little shirt, overalls, dress and bonnet ? ?

Mrs. T. A. Wilson will entertain a few friends Saturday, complimenting Miss Lillian Bergman of California. Mrs. Moore Greer and daughter, Esther Jane, have returned home after an extended trip out of the State. Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews underwent a successful operation Tuesday for appendicitis in St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo. She is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion entertained their husbands with a picnic supper at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carroll Wednesday evening. About forty enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews will entertain the following at dinner Thursday evening: Miss Lillian Bergman of California, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson.

Miss Bernice Wilkerson, who has been attending LaSelle Seminary in Boston, Mass., will arrive Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Kendig. Miss Wilkerson will visit in New York City while enroute from Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin McCoy were called to St. Louis over the week-end on account of the serious illness of Mrs. McCoy's mother, Mrs. Ruhl. Mrs. McCoy will return to St. Louis this week-end to be with her mother, who continues ill.

Miss Bonnie Keith of Chicago is expected the last of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCutchen and children were here Wednesday. Mac was looking after his theatre matters and Mrs. Mac was looking after the children and Mac.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Groves passed through Skeston Tuesday enroute to Dexter. Mr. Groves' parents' home was destroyed by fire and very little was saved.

Those in this vicinity who will receive B. S. degree at Cape Girardeau Teachers College in August are: Georgia Mabel Houchens and Lissa Waldron Davis of Skeston; Margaret Cain, Morehouse; Marie Esmen and Hattie May Seabaugh, Morley. Regents Certificates: Cleo Freeman Cain, Helen Murrie Davis, Thelma Newton, Morehouse; Glenda Christine Waters, Alice Pauline Deane, Matthews; Eulah Bernice Frazier of Himmel.

Golden City—Five blocks of Main street being paved.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, of the Highway Department, who have been occupying an apartment at the E. J. Keith home, are moving to one of the Russell houses on North Street.

FOR RENT—Rooms at 228 Trotter Street.—Mrs. J. W. Wilkins.

FOR RENT—Modern apartment on first floor at the E. J. Keith home on North Ranney. Phone 236.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house on North Ranney Street. All modern in every way.—Dr. I. H. Dunaway. tf. FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Private bath. Modern home.—Mrs. Jake Sitzes, phone 298. tf-84

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A Paramount Picture

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Based on a story by Ursula Parrott.  
A Robert Z. Leonard production  
Also NEWS and Comedy—"ALL FED UP"  
Matinees both afternoons.

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**"Bulldog Drummond"**  
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I have endeavored to see as many  
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campaign for

**County Clerk**

but realizing that I have not seen  
them all, I take this method of asking  
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that same will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

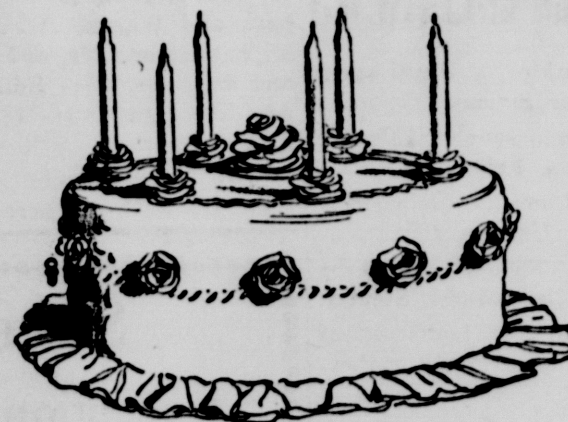
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support in his race for the  
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Tuesday, August 5th



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up to and below 80 years of age, get a break of a lifetime this year when the circus comes to town during summer school vacation. Friday is the big day.

Cole Bros. Circus, 12 double length cars of truck and plunder, tent poles, seats and animals will be unloaded on the Missouri Pacific tracks during the night or early morning hours Friday, and then comes the interesting and almost mysterious work of raising the big tent, which by the way, will be set up on the Tanner lot north of the high school building.

One of the first "houses" in the tent city to be erected will be the cooks' quarters and mess hall, for driving stakes and lifting heavy weights creates healthy appetites.

We have been confidently informed that the elephants will be watered at a city fire plug located on North Ranney street near the J. P. Whidden home. We may hazard a guess that this particular fire plug will come in for a lot of attention Friday morning. The hint should be sufficient.

Read over next week's program at Week's Theatre, Dexter, Mo.  
The Sikeston Standard \$1.50.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Miss Louise Lee of Charleston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Hunter.

Mrs. Shap Hunter, Jr., and daughter, Miss Agnes, were Sikeston visitors, Friday.

The miniature golf course which has been erected by A. L. Searles of Caruthersville, was opened Saturday to the public. The course is in a cool grove and is well lighted for night use.

Miss Harriett Hunter, recent graduate of the Georgetown University Hospital at Washington, D. C., arrived this week to spend a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Peck and sons of Toole, Utah; Frank Peck of Cameron and Dan Peck of Beaver left Thursday for their respective homes, after a few days visit at the home of their brother, J. I. Peck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Manne and small son, Sammy Dick, who are spending the summer here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shainberg, spent the week in Memphis, Tenn., visiting relatives and attending to business matters.

Mrs. Louie Kleim was suddenly stricken ill last week and was hastily taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, where an operation was performed. She was found to be suffering from a complication of diseases and little hopes were given for her recovery.

Mesdames S. L. Hunter and Wm. N. O'Bannon were guests of Judge and Mrs. X. Caveno at their home near Canalou at a luncheon last Wednesday, given in honor of Judge Caveno's sister, who are visiting them from North Hampton, Mass. This was an elaborate affair and attended by guests from many of the neighboring towns.

John Hawkins, colored is being held in the jail here charged with having shot and killed his wife, Annie, at their home on the Robbins farm near Marston. Hawkins alleged that the shooting was accidental, and was released, but soon afterwards, officers learned that the couple had quarreled all night, and that the woman was preparing to leave when he shot her, so officers then placed him under arrest.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

G. W. Fowlkes, aged 81 years, a prominent citizen of this city, died Monday evening at his home, following a few hours of illness due to being over heated. His condition was not thought to be serious and his sudden death at 8:00 o'clock, came as a shock to the community.

Mr. Fowlkes was born in Obion County, Tenn., January, 1849, and came to this city in 1887, where he has since resided. He was the Senior member of the Fowlkes Planing Mill Company of this city. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sally Fowlkes, and the following children: Robert Fowlkes of this city, John Fowlkes of Denver, Colo., Mrs. H. N. Denton of Galveston, Texas, Miss Marietta Fowlkes of Madison, Ill., Mrs. Jas. E. Sutton of Marshall and Mrs. C. E. Allen of St. Louis.

Funeral arrangements which are in the hands of Lair Co., have not yet been completed.

Miss Maud Ryal was a visitor in Cairo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Petty have gone to Middle, Tenn., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Wofford Wade of Malden is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Lee.

Mrs. R. E. Stobie and little daughters of Seattle, Wash., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ficklin.

Burt Stone and Taylor Davis, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tinnell, have returned to their home in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. J. L. Priester left Tuesday evening for Chicago, where she will spend several weeks.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown were Miss Vivian Jackson and Jimmie Skillman of Sikeston, and Carol Pinkley of Portageville.

Dr. and Mrs. James McFadden and children of St. Louis and Rev. Fr. Elmer C. McFadden of Amarilla, Texas, have been guests this week of Mrs. J. L. McFadden and family.

The Kiwanis Club met Monday evening and enjoyed a chicken dinner, which was served by the ladies of the First Baptist church, at their service hall on South Main street. Dewel Hill, Paul Hummel and Rev. E. H. Orear, three of the members who have recently returned from their vacations, which were spent in various parts of the country, gave brief but very interesting talks, telling of the points of interest they visited while away.

Mrs. J. L. McFadden and daughters, Misses Myrtle and Caroline, entertained Thursday evening with a dinner at their home, which they gave complimentary to Rev. Fr. E. C. McFadden of Amarilla, Texas, who was their house guest. The dining table was decorated in beautiful garden flowers. The guests present were: Rev. Fr. Woods of Sikeston, Rev. Fr. Flannigan of New Madrid, Rev. Fr. Wieberg of this city and Dr. James McFadden of St. Louis.

#### BRIDE OF 8 MONTHS ENDS LIFE WITH POISON

Cape Girardeau, July 29.—The victim of poisoning, Mrs. Hulda Short, 21, a bridge of eight months, died in a room in a Cape Girardeau hotel Monday night.

Coroner Sherman Haupt said that the young woman took poison.

A note found near the body read: "Don't call a doctor, I want to die". Mrs. Short was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Maag of Gordonville and the wife of George Short. She lived at Illmo.

#### ELIMINATE ROUTE 25 DETOUR NEAR DEXTER

The detour on Route 25 immediately north of Dexter, has been eliminated and traffic is again traveling the regular route.

All roads in this division are in good condition.

#### ARBUTUS CLASS MEETING

The Arbutus Class of the Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lem Council on Greer Street for the regular monthly meeting Monday evening, August 4, with Mrs. Council, Mrs. Jewell Allen, Mrs. L. L. B. Jones and Miss Meyers as hostesses. All members are urged to attend.

Workmen this week started pouring concrete for the new stadium at the Chillicothe Business College which when completed will give this big business school one of the best athletic plants in the State.

#### Weeks Theatre Dexter, Missouri

SUNDAY, MONDAY, AUG. 3-4

Matinee Sun. 2:30 Nights 7:30

"SUNNY SKIES". A comedy that rocks the house, with Benny Rubin, Marceline Day, Rex Lease. Also NEWS and BROADWAY ACT.

Admission 15c and 35c

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5-6

The picture that starts in where "Our Modern Maidens" and "Dancing Daughters" left off. "CHILDREN OF PLEASURE" with Lawrence Gray, Benny Rubin, Helen Johnson and Wynne Gibson. Also 2-reel TALKING COMEDY

Admission 15c and 35c

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 8-9

"STRICTLY UNCONVENTIONAL" An all-star, all-talking production Lewis Stone, Catherine Dale Owen, and Ernest Torrence.

TALKING COMEDY and SOUND CARTOON

Admission 10c and 25c

#### 348 SCOUTS NOW IN AREA COUNCIL

A total of 348 Boy Scouts are now registered in the 23 troops which compose the Southeast Missouri Area, according to the report made Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Area Executive Committee held at Sikeston. Of these Scouts, 299 or 77.8 per cent are Tenderfoot; 48 or 12.6 per cent are First Class or above. It is felt that with Area organization in operation, both the total number of Scouts and the percentage of high ranking Scouts can be materially increased.

The troops of the Area are located in Cape Girardeau, Charleston, Sikeston, Poplar Bluff, New Madrid, Neelyville, Lutesville, East Prairie, Doniphan, Dexter, Blodgett, Annis-

ton, Greenville, Ellsinore, Winona and Risco. The first four towns named are the District Centers.

The meeting at Sikeston was called for the purpose of officially employing the Scout Executive for the current year. The Scout Executive was authorized to carry a limited supply of Scout materials for resale in the Council office at Cape Girardeau so that better service could be given to the Scouts of the Area.

Present at the meeting were: Rush H. Limbaugh, Area President; Arthur F. Deneke, District Chairman of Cape Girardeau; E. R. Holland, District Chairman of B. A. Welscher, District Commissioner of Poplar Bluff; C. E. Brenton, District Chairman of Sikeston and Cecil G. Morrison, Scout Executive.

Randles—L. E. Hyatt Construction Company received contract for erection of large central high school building.

#### CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors, who gave so graciously and unstintingly of their time, assistance and sympathy at the time of the passing of our darling mother and grandmother, Mrs. David Lewis, we extend our sincere thanks. God make us worthy of our friends.

Mrs. John Fox and Family.

#### WANTED—Old Shoes

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### "THE MODERN WAY"

Tomatoes, basket 20c, lb. .... 7c	Egg Plant, each ..... 8c
CELERY, 2 stalks ..... 15c	LETTUCE, per lb. .... 20c
LEMONS, per doz. .... 39c	BEANS, per lb. .... 15c
Campbell's Pork & Beans, 3 for ..... 22c	HOLY HILL PEAS, No. 2 cans ..... 11c
Corn, med. tin, 3 for ..... 25c	Hominy, No. 2 1/2 cans, 3 for ..... 23c
Milk, Pet, Borden's, Carnation 3 for ..... 25c	K. C. Baking Powder, lg. can ..... 19c
Maxwell House Coffee, lb. .... 38c	H. & K. Coffee, lb. can ..... 38c
Lux and Palm Olive Soap, 3 for ..... 20c	Canada Dry Ginger Ale, 3 for ..... 50c
P. & G. SOAP, 3 bars ..... 10c	Oxydol, small pkgs., 2 for ..... 15c
Post Toasties, small pkgs. 3 for ..... 20c	Kellogg's Corn Flakes, small 3 pkg. .... 20c
Quaker Crakels ..... 13c	Rice Krispies, per pkg. .... 11c
SHREDDED WHEAT, per pkg. .... 10c	POST BRAN FLAKES, per pkg. .... 11c

SPECIAL—3 Loaves Welter's or Schorle's Long Bread ..... 23c

MAC LAREN'S SPREAD and SALAD DRESSING, pt. jars ..... 22c

### MARKET

PURE HOG LARD, per lb. .... 11 1/2c	BEEF ROAST ..... 22c
Pork Shoulder Roast ..... 22c	BEEF STEW ..... 16c
Pork Chops ..... 26c	BEEF STEAK, round, loin ..... 32c
SAUSAGE ..... 18c	HAMBURGER ..... 18c
SPARE RIBS ..... 15c	Rollad Rib Roast ..... 35c
NECK BONES ..... 10c	
SUGAR CURED BACON, 1/2 or whole ..... 25c	
DRY SALT SIDE ..... 19c	
DRY SALT CHUNK ..... 12 1/2c	
VEAL ..... LAMB	

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# VOTE FOR HARRY E. DUDLEY

## Democratic County Candidate For Collector

—Dudley for Collector Club

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### DEMOCRATIC

For Congressman  
Jas. F. Fulbright  
Orville Zimmerman

#### COUNTY OFFICES

For County Judge  
First District  
Wallace Applegate  
Collector of Revenue  
Emil Steck  
Harry E. Dudley  
L. P. Diskill  
For Circuit Clerk  
T. F. Henry  
Leo J. Pfefferkorn  
For County Clerk  
J. Sherwood Smith  
Hal Boyes  
For Probate Judge  
T. B. Dudley  
O. L. Spencer  
For Prosecuting Attorney  
M. E. Montgomery  
Recorder of Deeds  
H. F. Kirkpatrick  
Ralph Mattacks  
For Constable, Richland Twp.  
Brown Jewell  
of Skeston  
Walker Taylor  
REPUBLICAN  
For Circuit Clerk  
Cecil C. Reed

We read where there are five million unemployed in the United States and England alone. What is the reason and what will be the harvest when the biting winds of winter come? To be cold and hungry make men desperate, and the cries of the women and children may drive heads of families to crime. The farm relief offered has been a failure and relief to the hungry will now go before Congress. It is a stupendous task to find ways and means to provide for the poor and the lowly, but Congress has had little trouble to

give relief to Big Business who now control the country. Taxation and the tariff finds everything the poor man has right in sight, while Big Business can carefully hide their ready cash from the tax gatherer, and the tariff protects his interests while the poor man pays the difference.

In Kansas City recently two men registered at a prominent hotel. They induced the bell boy who showed them to their room to get them a pint of liquor. Then they had him arrested and now he is serving four months in jail. The men were agents of the prohibition enforcement department. They also were unmitigated scoundrels, and so is anybody else who will induce somebody to break a law in order to make a case. What would you think of a sheriff who would induce some poor boob to steal a horse? We would consider him a party to the crime. That's exactly what those prohibition agents were.—Paris Appeal.

Have lovely accommodations for two refined young ladies, also young man roommate. All conveniences and home privileges. First class in every respect. Married people not considered.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

"What a lovely fur coat! What did it cost you?"  
"Just one kiss!"  
"One you gave your husband?"  
"No, one he gave the maid!"—Borrowed.

Charley Blanton of The Skeston Standard is shooting at Chilton, Crowe and myself about wanting to go to Cairo if Earl Carroll's Vanities show there. We'd bet our socks that if we were to go, we'd find Charley an early arrival and on the front row, (probably right at our warm side). And, Chilton and Crowe, too. But, getting down to brass tacks, it seems Earl will produce risqué shows, and that sending him to the penitentiary doesn't teach him the lesson that he should not continue putting on indecent exhibitions. We witnessed one of his productions in St. Louis a few years ago which seemed to please all there present and if we know our greens, one of the female actors had no more clothes than a ladies' handkerchief.—Charleston Courier.

To which we add a discreet "We told you so".

The distressing account of what the Gold Star mothers did before the vote crosses in the French burying grounds, leads one to question whether re-opening heart wounds by such melancholy pilgrimages is the best way to show appreciation for maternal service and sacrifice.

### ANNUAL FARM CENSUS ON

The annual State farm census of Missouri, collected through all township and county assessors and their deputies, is now in full blast throughout the State.

Secretary Jewell Mayes announces that the first assessor to make a weekly report in the 1930 farm census is Athel W. Green, White Oak Township Assessor, Harrison County, New Hampton, Mo.

There are twenty-five questions in the 1930 farm census, all dealing with acreages. The Harrison County report covers only 20 farms totaling 3293 averaging 164 acres per farm. The acreages ran as follows: Corn, 740 acres; wheat, 19; oats, 172; rye, 37; barley, 20; potatoes, 3; kafr, 4, sweet clover, 5; clover and timothy, 44; alfalfa, 11; orchards, 7; pasture, 1686; odd spots not otherwise listed, 51 acres.

Harrison County does not find itself entitled to all of the credit, because, later in the same day, a 20-farm report was received from township Assessor Henry Hesse of Joachim Township, Jefferson County, with total farm acreage of 2797, averaging 139 acres per farm.

In still later mail of the same day, Assessor W. L. Johnson of Salem Township, Dunklin County, sent in the biggest weekly report of the three, covering 100 farms, totaling 5748 acres, averaging 57 acres per farm, an unusual grouping of small cotton farms.

One of the interesting phases of these 100 farms in Dunklin County is that not a single acre of wheat was grown for 1930 harvest, but 3,675 acres are in cotton—36 acres average per farm.—On these 100 farms, only 156 acres are in pasture, not an acre overflooded, and only 219 acres unimproved.

Annual farm census listings are arriving at Jefferson City, daily, with weekly reports from practically every county. The preliminary returns are being tabulated daily, thus adding to the value of the monthly statistics of 1930 in relation to current crop production. The new 1930 "Missouri By Counties" bulletin of 48 pages is based on the excellent annual farm census work of the township and county assessors in 1929.

### The World's Longest Highway

A trip by automobile from South America to the United States today is such an adventurous accomplishment that it commands general attention. Long stretches of undeveloped country must be negotiated on such a journey. An ax with which to carve a pathway through the jungle is an indispensable adjunct of the adventurer's equipment. But the day is coming when the nations of this hemisphere will be linked with broad smooth highways. The United States is now setting in motion a force that will speed the dawn of that day.

Seven years ago, at the fifth international conference of American States at Santiago, Chile, a resolution was adopted suggesting the desirability of a Pan-American highway conference "to study measures best adapted to developing an efficient program for construction of automobile highways within the different countries of America and between these different countries". In 1924, 38 leading government engineers, economists and other officials representing 20 Latin-American countries visited the United States, made an inspection tour of American highways and, subsequently, organized the Pan-American conference for highway education. They also resolved themselves into a committee on program for the first Pan-American highway congress, which met at Buenos Aires in 1925.

From these beginnings there developed in Latin America a strong sentiment for road improvement and for the construction of an international highway linking the capitals of the nations of the Americas. Finally, in 1929, the Pan-American Highway Congress adopted a program calling on all the South American countries to prepare complete studies of their highway system plans in order to meet the needs of intercommunication of their political subdivisions and to provide convenient connections with the highway systems of neighboring countries. The program suggested was given impetus by a resolution adopted by

the United States Congress a few months prior to the 1929 meeting, authorizing an appropriation of \$50,000 to enable the Secretary of State to co-operate with the several governments, upon their requests, in the reconnaissance surveys to develop the facts as to the feasibility of possible routes, the probable cost, the economic service, and such other information as would permit a visualization of the whole undertaking of financing and building an inter-American highway.

In accordance with the resolution, engineers of the Bureau of Public Roads are now en route to Panama, where they will open a field office to co-operate with South American governments in the work preliminary to construction of a highway link between the capitals of the American nations. Guatemala, Costa Rica and Panama have bespoken their assistance, and South American nations are expected to follow suit. The projected highway, when completed, will be the longest, most picturesque, and potentially the most important thoroughfare in the world.—Washington Post.

Mayor Jimmie Walker of New York when called up by Mayor Drum of Cape Girardeau over long distance, at the opening of the new telephone plant at the Cape, replied: "Frankly, I have never heard of Cape Girardeau before." Can you tie to that one? The idea; never heard of Cape Girardeau, never heard of Mayor or Ed Drum or Attorney Orren Wilson or the fellows who received the "threatening letters". Jimmy is a good Democrat, all right, but honestly, we believe he lied about Cape Girardeau.—Illmo Jimlicute.

A San Francisco doctor advocates a temporary exchange of children to give parents a proper perspective. Italy would be the distinct gainer in the swapping of Mussolini for Will Rogers.

### (POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)

#### Why Democrats Should Nominate Fulbright For Congress.

BECAUSE—there has never been a time in the last half century when a Democratic Congress composed of men of tried and proven ability is needed like it is today.

BECAUSE—he has served faithfully and well and made a record that squares with party principles and platform promises.

BECAUSE—he has proven himself worthy of public and party trust, and worthy of the confidence of the great common people, with whom he has always stood.

BECAUSE—there isn't a problem confronting the people of this great District but what he is familiar with. His experience and ability qualify him for effective service in solving them.

BECAUSE—it is more important to choose a party candidate for the service he can render and upon his proven ability as to vote-getter than it is to choose one for the purpose of honoring an individual or complimenting a county.

BECAUSE—he is the strongest man our Party can nominate this year. In the Republican landslide of 1928, when he was the Party's nominee for Congress, he ran from 600 to 900 votes ahead of our candidates for State office in this District. Districts are frequently won or lost by closer margins.

LET'S NOMINATE OUR STRONGEST MAN NEXT TUESDAY AND WE'LL ELECT HIM IN NOVEMBER.

Fulbright For Congress Club,  
E. B. Johnston, President  
Myrtle Williams, 1st Vice-Pres.  
C. E. Lee, 2nd Vice-Pres.  
J. P. Campbell, Secretary  
Mrs. E. K. Ponder, Treasurer.

### IF YOU MUST BORROW MONEY, FIND OUT WAYS AVAILABLE TO YOU

There is absolutely nothing to be ashamed of when you borrow money—provided you are borrowing it for a proper purpose. Recognizing the fact that many needy persons must borrow funds from time to time, various types of lending organizations have grown up—some good and some bad.

Many of these institutions are ably officered, properly operated and give the borrower a square deal. Others less scrupulous, take advantage of the borrower's circumstances and force conditions upon him that are both unfair and illegal. Among the latter class are salary buyers, loan sharks and others who obtain as high as 400 per cent interest on their loans by various devices.

A person who must borrow money is entitled to know of the existing methods whereby loans may be secured. He should know the rate of interest. He should know the general reputation of the lender. The interest a borrower must pay depends almost entirely upon the amount of risk assumed by the lender. As the risk increases, the cost of the loan increases.

The Better Business Bureau of St. Louis has prepared an interesting leaflet describing some of the more common methods of making small loans in Missouri. A copy of this leaflet can be secured without cost or obligation by writing, phoning or calling at the office of the Bureau. If you live outside of the State of Missouri, we will get similar information for you from our affiliated organizations.—Better Business Bureau of St. Louis.

### (POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)

#### ZIMMERMAN THE MAN TO LEAD DEMOCRATS TO VICTORY

The Democrats of Dunklin County present to their fellow Democrats of the 14th Congressional District Hon. Orville Zimmerman of Dunklin County as a candidate for the nomination to Congress.

Mr. Zimmerman is in the prime of life, upstanding and thoroughly qualified; has never been a candidate for any office. He is a most excellent citizen, an active church worker, Mason, member of the Lions Club and American Legion, and of unquestioned character; is a lawyer of great ability, fine address and personality.

He has, in season and out, given his time and his money for the welfare of the party and its nominees. He represents 7500 Democrats of Dunklin County who have always responded to the call for the November victory. There has not been in 25 years a single nominee for any office in the gift of the party and for County could vote, who has not been whom the Democrats of Dunklin aided on the stump by Mr. Zimmerman.

He is an able and eloquent speaker and it is largely due to his unselfish service that Dunklin County has, year after year, responded with huge Democratic majorities.

We believe Dunklin County is entitled to have the candidate for Congress this year. There has never been a Congressman from Dunklin County, although we have contributed more to the majorities of the successful candidates than has any other county in the district. This has been the case for more than 40 years. Other counties about us and over the State have faltered and some of them captured by the enemy, but not so with Dunklin County. The battles have often been fierce, but our ranks have never broken and our majorities continue to grow.

Flood Control is the big problem in the east end of the district. Zimmerman has intimate knowledge of our flood disasters. With him as our standard bearer, Republicans by the hundreds in the east portion of the district will rally to his support in November.

With Zimmerman as the nominee for Congress victory is assured. We earnestly ask that the Democrats of the 14th District at the primary on August 5, 1930, support Mr. Zimmerman.

Zimmerman Campaign Committee.  
John H. Bradley, Chairman  
T. R. R. Ely, Vice-Chairman  
O. S. Harrison, Secretary  
Kennett, Mo.,  
July 18, 1930.

### MISSOURI NOW HAS 566 MILES OF ROAD IN SYSTEM

According to figures compiled from "progress reports" sent to Jefferson City each week, Missouri can boast of 566.3 miles of earth, gravel and concrete roads in the State system. The figures were compiled up to and including July 19.

During the week previous to July 19, a total of 10.7 miles of earth roads, 26.9 miles of gravel and 19.3 miles of concrete roads had been constructed, making the total for the week 56.933 miles. The State system of 566.3 miles included 194.2 miles of earth, 208.2 miles of gravel and 163.8 miles of concrete highways. Of the 335 projects under construction

in Missouri only 33 were located in Division 10 "but there are several more in view in the near future" local engineers pointed out.

### MOORE-HARRIS ABSTRACT COMPANY

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## To the voters of Scott County

I have made an effort to see the voters during the campaign. Doubtless I have not seen all. I want to be your Recorder and, if elected, I shall do my best to render prompt and faithful service.

H. F. Kirkpatrick.

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## To the Voters of Scott County

I am asking for the Democratic nomination for Collector of Revenue. The most of you know me and know my record in office. I say in all sincerity that the interests of the County have always been foremost in my administration of the Collector's position. Losses which I have sustained in behalf of the County will bear me out on this statement.

The office has received my full attention twelve months in the year. My handling of the Collector's duties has been fair, impartial and efficient. I have nothing to do with the amount of your taxes; that amount is fixed by Law. My task is one of collecting the taxes.

I am thankful for the favors shown me by the voters and have tried to show my appreciation by giving the best service in my power. If re-elected, I promise to maintain and at the same time strive to improve this standard of service.

Your support and friend influence in the coming Primary will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EMIL STECK

—Democratic Candidate For—

COLLECTOR OF REVENUE

Primary Aug. 5th, 1930



## DAIRYING

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, 1892.

Thirty-eight years of veterinary work. Eminent authority on diseases and raising of dairy cows and other livestock and poultry. Nationally known lecturer, writer and author.

## IF YOUR COWS COULD LOOK OVER A MENU

Every mother who has prepared meals for her children knows how difficult it is to please the little ones. It takes plenty of coaxing and sometimes constant threatening to get children to eat what is good for them.

The owner of a dairy herd should realize that cows, too, have different tastes and appetites the same as people. Feeds that will be gobbled up freely by some cows will not be touched by others. Like children, however, cows can be taught to like certain things even after they refuse to eat them at first.

I have stressed in previous articles the necessity of proper combinations of food and the quantities necessary for the maximum production of milk. Therefore, every attempt should be made to tempt the cow's appetite so that she may eat all that it put before her.

Frequently, molasses is mixed with feeds to induce the cows to eat. It is quite desirable to have in the diet a feed that contains juices similar to the juices of pasture grass. Silage is one of them, and wet beet pulp another. Because of the nature of the digestive system of the cow, bulk is important. The more common bulky grain foods are wheat bran, ground oats, and corn and cob meal. In mixing a grain ration so that it will have both bulk and an appealing flavor usually three or four grains are mixed together. In the case of cows that are in the midst of heavy production a still greater variety in the diet is recommended.

The effect of certain foods should be known to every farmer. We know, for instance, that cottonseed meal is constipating, while linseed meal has the opposite effect. It is important that neither one be fed in too great quantities. Three or four pounds a day is the maximum. Silage, clover hay, and alfalfa hay are laxative. On the other hand, timothy hay, oat straw, and corn stover are constipating. In winter this should be watched carefully. If the roughages you are using are constipating, the grain mixture should have some sort of a laxative content.

Minerals are very important. Dairy cows and all animals, except those which eat meat, require a large amount of salt. It should be available at all times to dairy cattle. If the salt is given to them with the grain the proper proportion is about one pound to each one hundred pounds of grain mixture.

The grinding of grain may help to digest it, especially where there are seeds. Sometimes as high as 20 per cent of the grain seeds will pass through the digestive tract of the cow untouched, unless it is ground. The roughages are easier to feed when they are cut up. The cow will eat more of it if it is in small pieces, although the cutting does not have any particular effect on digestion. Sometimes grain is soaked before it is fed. A bran mash made of wheat bran mixed with warm water is frequently given to cows especially before and after freshening.

An interesting two-year experiment is being conducted at Cornell University for the purpose of finding the protein content of various grain mixtures. Three lots of cows are being used and they are being fed rations of 16%, 20% and 24% protein, respectively. It might be interesting to know the proportions of feed that are being used in this test. The hay for each animal is fed at the rate of one pound for every one hundred pounds of live weight. Silage is at the rate of three pounds to every one hundred pounds of live weight. Grain is at the rate of one pound to every three and one-half pounds (pints) of milk.

But having determined the proper quantities of food each cow should have, be sure she eats all you give her. If she does not clean up her box it may not be a sign of overfeeding but an indication that the feed is not palatable. You will, therefore, have to do as mothers do for their children, mix in flavors that will tickle the appetite.

## COUNTY COURT NEWS

Ordered that \$2.25 feet on west side lot 1 block 1 Sikes addition Skeston be assessed to Continental Oil Co., and east side to Roscoe Weltsch.

Ordered that warrants be drawn as follows for right-of-way on road petitioned for by Robert Finley: Aug. Lux \$18.22, Charles Diebold \$567.20, Solomon Heisserer \$387.55.

Donation to Children's Home Society \$25.

Ordered that Francis Barr be placed in Emmanus training school and court to pay \$5 per month; same order as to Mary Barr.

Court appropriates \$250 to improve road from highway 61 west to crossing of ditch 1 in Little River drainage district.

C. E. Felker, salary, \$191.67; commission \$55.95.

Wade Malcolm, salary, \$75.

W. F. Roseme, groceries for paupers, \$17.50.

T. F. Henry, salary, \$208.34; postage \$20.86.

H. M. Zaricor, salary, \$100.

T. F. Henry reports \$48.05 fees collected.

Dr. U. P. Haw, expense, \$61.30.

Tillie Witt, expense \$50.

Thad Stubbs, expense and county's part of salary, \$102.08.

Wade Malcolm, phone calls, \$4.06.

O. F. Anderson, salary and expense \$230.60.

A. J. Renner, expense, \$144.86.

M. E. Montgomery, salary, \$208.33; expense, \$15.20.

Oran special road district, taxes for May, \$34.41.

Sikeston special road district, taxes for May, \$136.55.

Blodgett special road district, taxes for May, \$8.13.

Mrs. S. O. Finley, care Hibner baby, \$48.48.

Barnard Co., printing, \$6.83.

C. E. Felker, disbursing drainage funds, \$329.72.

M. E. Montgomery reports \$95 fees collected in June.

Ordered that James Gentry be sent to Missouri school at Marshall.

Chas. Bollinger, salary, \$100.

Silas Butler, salary, \$100.

Semo Telephone Co., phone tolls, \$12.85.

In matter of delinquent taxes on lots 1, 2 block 2 Chaffee for 1926 to 1929, compromise is made in sum of \$31.05; and on west half lot 4, 5 blk. 27 Chaffee for 1925 to 1929 for \$35.73.

Sikeston Standard, printing, \$61.25; election notice \$20, notice for sheriff \$21.

Sikeston, election notice, \$20, notice for school superintendent, 80c.

Court accepts report of Wm. Pfefferkorn, commissioners appointed to appraise Belk farm.

Evin Burke, ditch overseer, \$36.

Ditch clearing allowances: H. E. Luber \$40, H. H. Holt \$20, Ed Be-shars \$180, Oliver Christy \$120.

Tom Scott, board of prisoners for June, \$195.25.

Chaffee Signal, printing, \$8.

Missouri Utilities Co., light and power, \$136.71.

Illmo Implicute, notice, \$24; printing, \$26.

Scott Co. Democrat, printing, \$153.75.

C. D. M. Gupton, pauper coffin, \$20.

Otto Schoen, trophies for school superintendent, \$11.25.

Riley Co. Abstract Co., services, \$11.50.

American Disinfectant Co., \$36.79.

Tom Scott, transporting Mary Boyett to Farmington, \$45; Lee Hahn to Booneville, \$75.

Heisserer's Store, supplies, \$82.05.

J. C. Diebold, work at county farm, \$17.50.

W. E. Walker, premium on plate glass insurance in bank building, \$23.27.

Botz Printing Co., \$138.64.

Buxton & Skinner, printing, \$22.61.

Adam LeGrand, work at county farm, \$17.50.

Chaffee Signal, notice, \$20.

County revenue allowances: R. L. Harrison \$239, H. C. Watkins, Jr., \$25, J. Laub \$120, A. W. Rodgers \$111.50, A. A. Gann \$81.34, Jess Doty \$90, Chas. Kneezel \$90, E. J. Sayers \$51, A. V. Lauck \$39, F. J. Arnheim \$54, J. M. Arnold \$12.90, A. B. Greer \$36, C. M. Beardslee \$13.50, John Eskew \$15, Louis Kilhoffer \$12, Clarence Abernathy \$12, C. A. Boardman \$45, Semo Telephone Co., \$44.40.

Aug. Weber, damage to fence, \$5.

T. S. Heisserer & Co., groceries for paupers, \$19.55.

H. G. Frobase Sons, nursing bottles, \$1.

Oran Merc. Co., supplies for orphans, \$17.60.—Benton Democrat.

Many people, particularly those who are acquainted with the use of honey in the granulated form, prefer granulated honey to liquid honey, and there is always a good market for the former. Granulated honey can be used very much like butter, can be spread readily and the stickiness, to which so many people object, is obviated when honey is in this condition. Almost all honeys have a tendency to granulate after being removed from the hive. Alfalfa honey in particular granulates quickly after being extracted.

## YOUTH'S RIBS CUT OUT TO MAKE HEART WINDOW; PATIENT IS RECOVERING

Camden, Ark., July 25.—The most unusual operation ever undertaken in Camden and probably the first of its kind in the State, was performed at the Camden Hospital by a local surgeon. A window was made in a boy's chest to relieve pain caused by an enlarged heart which was too large for the chest cavity. Part of three ribs were removed by the operation and the boy is recovering and is completely free of pain.

The youth is Pat Smith, 17, of Ogemaw, 15 miles south of Camden. He has what is called an ox heart, because of its immense size. He has had heart trouble practically all his life and recently the pain had become almost unbearable. Local surgeons were consulted and they advised that a window be cut over the heart to relieve the pressure. It was so advised that the youth be taken to St. Louis for the operation.

Nothing was done about the matter and the boy's heart continued to grow and cause severe pain. Not long ago the same surgeon was consulted and the same advice was given. A local surgeon volunteered to perform the delicate operation.

Young Smith was taken to the Camden Hospital and the operation performed. A window was made over the heart by removing four inches of three ribs. The operation is successful and Pat is completely relieved of pain and is rapidly recovering.

This is an unusual case and the operation is a rare one, as less than 150 operations of this kind have been recorded, according to local surgeons.

## MELON SHIPMENTS START IN KENNETT NEIGHBORHOOD

Kennett, July 26.—Watermelon shipments began this week with two cars being loaded out the first of the week by J. F. McHaney farm west of White Oak. Most farmers have been delaying loading until the buyers arrive from the Georgia fields where they have been holding on until the crop here is ready. With the continued drought and hot weather of the past several weeks the crop here has been somewhat cut and County Agent Talbert's estimate of 628 cars for Dunklin County, made June 10, will in all probability be too high.

## SALMON SWIMS 1300 MILES IN 44 DAYS

New York.—Evidence that certain species of fish travel great distances from their breeding areas is shown by a Pacific Salmon. After being marked with a metal tag by the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries in Alaskan waters, the salmon was caught 1300 miles away 44 days later in a Siberian stream, according to report received by the American Game Protective Association.

For more than a decade the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries has been carrying on its marking experiments, using metal tags each of which bears a serial number. Fishermen who return these tags to the bureau receive from 25 cents to \$1 depending on the species of fish.

Marking experiments have shown that regardless of how much salmon may indulge the wanderlust, they always return to home waters for the spawning season.

Another way of marking is to remove certain fins in such a manner that no confusion with unmarked fish can result.

## 12-FOOT, 400-POUND "DADDY" OF GATERS KILLED

Gulfport, Miss., July 25.—The "daddy" of the alligator kingdom was killed on Biloxi River, near Saucier, 15 miles north of here, yesterday, by a group of farmers and sheep raisers, who after missing hogs and sheep for several months, went out on a hunting expedition to locate the big reptile, which they believed was causing the wholesale destruction.

The monstrous reptile was 12 feet in length and weighed nearly 400 pounds, and was taken only after volley after volley of shots from three guns had been poured into his face, putting out both eyes.

The capture was effected after the big fellow's den had been located, and after he had broken a large chain to which a big hook, baited with a rabbit, was attached. The hook and a portion of the chain were found in his stomach after he was killed.

The hide of the big sauriana, measuring 12 feet in length and four feet in width, will be valuable, said D. S. Wedgeworth, who with Leander Ladner and Edward Dye, made the capture.

New Florence—Fire Brick plant undergoing needed repairs.

Although his vision is normal, Miles Robisud, 8-year-old Verdigre (Neb.) boy, writes backward.

The 1928-1929 Philippine sugar crop exceeds that of the previous season by 27,706 tons.

A new and promising fumigant which may prove to be more satisfactory than carbon disulphide is ethylene oxide, a material discovered in the course of a search for better fumigants conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture. Preliminary tests with this gas have given encouraging results in the fumigation of dried fruits. It appears to be more effective, pound for pound, than carbon disulphide, and apparently can be used with greater safety.

## COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

State of Missouri  
County of Scott  
SS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct in said County of Scott, State of Missouri, and that the polls will be open between the hours of Six (6) o'clock in the morning and Seven (7) o'clock in the evening (unless the sun shall set after Seven o'clock, when the polls shall be kept open until sun-set), on the first Tuesday in August, 1930, it being the 5th day of August, 1930, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State, District, County and Township offices, to be voted for at the General Election, to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1930, that the hereinafter mentioned list contains the names and Post Office address of each candidate for nomination together with a designation of the office for which he is a candidate, and the party or principle he represents; and the hours during which the polls will be open:

## FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Representing the Democratic party  
Chas. A. Lee,  
Rolla, Mo.

## FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Representing the Republican party  
John H. Gehrs,  
Cape Girardeau, Mo.  
Don Matthews,  
Sullivan, Mo.  
W. S. Smith  
Excelsior Springs, Mo., 616 Henrie St.

## FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Representing the Socialist-labor party  
Edward T. Middlecoff  
2249 Indiana Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

## FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Representing the Prohibition party  
Wilbur H. Ghormley  
4504 Olive St., Kansas City, Mo.

## FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT, DIVISION NO. 2

Representing the Democratic party  
George R. Ellison,  
Maryville, Mo.

## FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT, DIVISION NO. 2

Representing the Republican party  
David E. Blair,  
Joplin, Mo.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Representing the Democratic party  
Orville Zimmerman,  
801 Washington Ave., Kennett, Mo.  
James F. Fulbright  
Doniphan, Mo.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Representing the Republican party  
Dewey Short,  
Galena, Mo.

## MEMBER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Representing the Democratic party  
C. C. White,  
Sikeston, Mo.

## FOR JUDGE PROBATE COURT

Representing the Democratic party  
O. L. Spencer,  
Benton, Mo.  
Thomas B. Dudley,  
Sikeston, Mo.

## FOR PRESIDING JUDGE COUNTY COURT

Representing the Democratic party  
John W. Heeb  
Chaffee, Mo.

## FOR JUDGE COUNTY COURT (1st District)

Representing the Democratic party  
S. W. Applegate  
Sikeston, Mo.

## FOR JUDGE COUNTY COURT (2nd District)

Representing the Democratic party  
Peter Gosche  
Chaffee, Mo.,  
J. H. Beisswingert  
Illmo, Mo.

## FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Representing the Democratic party  
M. E. Montgomery  
Benton, Mo.

## FOR CLERK CIRCUIT COURT

Representing the Democratic party  
T. F. Henry,  
Sikeston, Mo.  
Leo J. Pfefferkorn  
Oran, Mo.

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## FOR CLERK CIRCUIT COURT

Representing the Republican party  
Cecil C. Reed  
Benton, Mo.

## FOR CLERK COUNTY COURT

Representing the Democratic party  
J. Sherwood Smith  
Benton, Mo.  
Hal Boyce  
Morley, Mo.

## FOR COLLECTOR OF REVENUE

Representing the Democratic party  
Ed Schwartz  
Benton, Mo.  
Tom Hodgkiss  
Benton, Mo.  
L. P. Driskill,  
Oran, Mo.

## FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS

Representing the Democratic party  
H. F. Kirkpatrick  
Benton, Mo.  
Ralph E. Mattocks  
Chaffee, Mo.

## FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Representing the Democratic party  
Gord Dill  
Sikeston, Mo.

## FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Representing the Republican party  
A. L. Mills,  
Commerce, Mo.

## FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Representing the Democratic party  
Axel Kjer  
Illmo, Mo.  
Mrs. E. D. Preston  
Chaffee, Mo.  
Barney Heuring  
Anell, Mo.

## FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Representing the Democratic party  
Jas. A. Young  
Commerce, Mo.  
A. L. Mills  
Commerce, Mo.  
Mrs. C. L. Hutton  
Commerce, Mo.  
Mrs. Ida L. Hawkins  
Commerce, Mo.

## FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Representing the Democratic party  
C. D. M. Gupton  
Morley, Mo.  
L. P. Woodward  
Vanduser, Mo.

## FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Representing the Democratic party  
James D. Rodgers  
Benton, Mo.

## FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Representing the Democratic party  
H. A. Walton  
Sikeston, Mo.  
Jos. W. Myers  
Sikeston, Mo.  
Wm. Sm. Smith  
Sikeston, Mo.

## FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Representing the Democratic party  
F. C. Miller  
Oran, Mo.  
J. H. Beshear  
Oran, Mo.  
A. Young  
Oran, Mo.

## FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Representing the Republican party  
P. N. Troutman  
Oran, Mo.

## FOR CONSTABLE COMMERCE TWP.

Representing the Republican party  
Jas. A. Young  
Commerce, Mo.

## FOR CONSTABLE KELSO TWP.

Representing the Democratic party  
J. W. Allen  
Fornfelt, Mo.

## FOR CONSTABLE MORELAND TWP.

Representing the Democratic party  
Ed Schwartz  
Benton, Mo.  
Tom Hodgkiss  
Benton, Mo.

## FOR CONSTABLE RICHLAND TWP.

Representing the Democratic party  
Brown Jewell  
Sikeston, Mo.  
Walker Taylor  
Sikeston, Mo.

## FOR CONSTABLE RICHLAND TWP.

Representing the Republican party  
Gord Dill  
Sikeston, Mo.

## FOR CONSTABLE SYLVANIA TWP.

Representing the Republican party  
Charles F. Henley  
Oran, Mo.

## FOR COMMITTEEMAN COMMERCE TWP.

Representing the Democratic party  
Tilman W. Anderson  
Commerce, Mo.  
Daisy Brundrett  
Commerce, Mo.

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# WILL PREACH IN MALONE PARK DURING AUGUST. SAYS ELDER JOHN HUFFMAN

Due to such unusual interest in the services he has been conducting in the band stand in Malone Park the past two weeks, Elder John B. Huffman has kindly consented to preach every Saturday night, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and Sunday night at 8 o'clock during the month of August, after nearly 100 held up their hands Sunday night to express a desire to have them continued.

He should be in service in Oklahoma, Arkansas or other States, but has observed that there is such an unprecedented need right here in Skeston of preaching the full gospel, that he has canceled other engagements in the different States to give the Word of God to Skestonians of all classes, high, low, rich and poor, prince and plebeian.

The people have found out that our services are conducted in a sane, orderly, Biblical manner without disturbing the neighborhood. Come early to get a good seat. Will endeavor to have more seats at future services. Come and bring the children with you and don't leave because one of them is fretful and can't help crying. It won't disturb me.

Saturday evening and also Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, Elder Huffman will preach on an important subject. Come and hear these discourses.

es. Sunday afternoon, August 3, he will do some Bible teaching. He will explain the scripture in Matthew 5:9 and prove positively who are "The Peacemakers". And what is meant by "No man can put new wine into old bottles". Also, will talk on "Excuses".

Sunday school will be organized at 10 o'clock next Sunday morning. If you are not sending your children to any other Sunday school, let them come here. Classes for all. Bible explanations of deep scriptural points clearly made.

The writer has no church building or congregation here. Will erect a church building in the near future. We do not preach creeds, doctrines or dogmas. The full gospel and the old-time religion.—John Huffman.

## DROUGHT ENDANGERS MILLIONS OF FISH THROUGHOUT NATION

Millions of fish throughout the United States are in danger of perishing in the smaller streams, lakes, ponds, bayous and pot holes because of the drought, according to reports to the American Game Protective Association. Sportsmen, conservation officials and others are doing what they can to rescue the endangered fish and transfer them to permanent bodies of water.

The "June Rise" in the South took fish into the backwaters, depositing

them in small shallow lakes and drainage ditches. The drought and evaporation has so depleted the water area that in hundreds of such places the fish can be seen floundering with their dorsal fins out of the water as their under-parts scrape the bottom. Many thousands have already died and millions are in immediate danger of death.

"If you learn of any such conditions in your locality, please notify the nearest game warden, sportsman's organization, or deputy sheriff", Carlos Avery, president of the Association urges.

"This perilous condition seems to obtain in practically every State for the long drought was nation-wide. And perhaps, the worst is yet to come; for August is usually one of our driest months. So, if we may urge, please do everything you can to rescue fish in such a state and transfer them to permanent water. This is a conservation activity everyone may engage in with profit to the nation and State, town and community, for practically everyone fishes. We would advise against eating fish taken from such water for, under such conditions, they cannot be very sanitary", Mr. Avery concluded.

## REOPEN CASE OF NEGRO WHO "ACCIDENTALLY" SHOT WIFE

John Hawkins, colored, of near Marston, who was released by a coroner's jury, July 20, for shooting his wife to death, is to be given a hearing before Squire Haubold August 6, at which time the State hopes to secure additional witnesses. Hawkins was released at the coroner's jury because he claimed he was cleaning his gun and his wife was accidentally killed. Following the inquest, it was learned that his wife wished to leave but was forced to stay by Hawkins.

Sam Berry of New Madrid, charged with burglary and larceny, and on pleading guilty, received three years in the penitentiary, was transferred to the State Institution last Friday.

## ADVANCE GROUP LEAVES FOR CO. K CAMP SITE WEDNESDAY

Capt. T. C. Dye, Supply Officer, 140th Infantry, left for Camp Clark, Nevada, Mo., Wednesday morning in command of the advance detachment which always precedes the regiment, for the purpose of securing the necessary supplies prior to the arrival of the troops.

This detachment secures and places all tentage, and has the rations ready for issue so that the Mess Sergeants and Cooks can get right to work as soon as they reach their company streets.

The first troops will reach Camp Clark about 6:30 a. m. Sunday, and the labor of establishing camp is completed by noon.

Mail for Guardsmen should be addressed as follows:

Private John Doe, Co. K, 140th Infantry Nevada, Mo.

A similar item was published two years ago in a nearby town and it was taken literally by a parent, who sent mail to "Private John Doe".

A large sign with the coat of arms of the 140th Infantry on it has been painted locally and will be used to mark the regimental area.

## 80 ATTEND W. B. A. MEETING

Eighty members and guests attended the monthly meeting of the Skeston Chapter of the Woman's Benefit Association held Monday night at the I. O. O. F. Hall. After a short business session members and guests enjoyed a social program and refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Harrisonville—J. Ralph Braithwait and William Caldwell constructing miniature golf course on Patrick lot on South Independence Street.

## DISTRICT BEGINS TO MARKET WATERMELONS

At least sixteen cars of watermelons were shipped to market Tuesday and Wednesday from Skeston, Miner, Blodgett, Bertrand and McMullin. A report is not available from Kewanee and Vanduser.

Shippers were loading Dixie Bells and Thurman melons averaging around 20 to 28 pounds with small melons in the majority. Quality and tastiness of the popular summertime melon is exceptionally good this year, but sun scalds and "burnts" are frequently found.

Bill Sikes shipped two cars from Bertrand Tuesday evening. Cars averaged 1200 melons and brought \$150 per car. Ray Walker and A. C. Sikes had two cars ready for shipment at Miner, and three cars were in process of being loaded. One car had been partially loaded on the Skeston spur east of town.

McMullin shippers loaded five cars Wednesday morning.

According to shippers the market remains firm at from \$125 to \$180 for medium sized melons. Demand is strong for 30 pound averages, but the local supply will fall slightly below the average weight.

Growers claim that the present heat and hot winds have caused much premature ripening, and that some melons are scalded.

Vines in many fields are still full of small melons which will mature in three to four weeks, provided they get rain in a short time. Otherwise the local crop will be cut extremely short. One person who studies the melon crop as part of his business advanced the opinion that the Skeston district crop was cut fully sixty per cent. Acreage, he states, is larger this year than last, but drought and heat has reduced the yield more than fifty per cent.

## TWO DIE IN MADRID SHOOTING AFFAIR

New Madrid, July 29.—Albert Reed, colored, of near Martin's Chapel, went on a rampage Sunday, killing two men and probably fatally injuring a third. Reed explained that one of his victims had been friendly with his wife, and he intended to end the matter.

According to testimony secured at the inquest, Reed went to the home of Dave Brown and asked him to drive him (Reed) about four miles. Brown asked why he wished to go, whereupon Reed drew his revolver and shot Brown twice. He shot another negro in the arm, the bullet glancing off and killing Jim Sanders, 7 years old. The lad was shot thru the mouth and instantly killed.

Reed's first and intended victim, was shot just above the heart and in the shoulder. Frank Harris, another victim, is in the hospital suffering from wounds in his abdomen and arm.

Reed testified that Brown was friendly with Mrs. Reed and that Brown alone was marked for the killing. Six shots were fired by the enraged negro, who claims that the others were injured accidentally. He was taken into custody at the J. K. Robbins farm near Marston by Tom Lee and Mr. O'Kelley of Portageville.

A preliminary hearing will be held for the killer Friday before Steve Swilley, Justice of the Peace of Portageville. Brown's wife and son were witnesses of the tragedy. An inquest was held Sunday night at the homes of the deceased, the coroner's jury ordering Brown held for the prosecutor's office.

Pattonsburg—Local theatre to install talkies equipment.

Greentop—Service Oil Company station opened for business.



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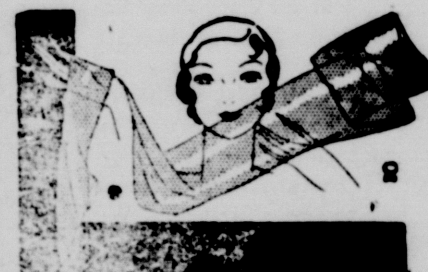
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## SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

E. A. Dye, Louis Schramm and County Agent Renner of Benton, Paul Heisserer of Kelso and Lem Buck of Campbell School District, attended the purebred ram sale held at Ironton, last Monday.

Mr. Dye purchased a Shropshire while Mr. Buck purchased a Hampshire ram.

A saving of \$15 to \$16 can be effected in two hours spent in culling a flock of as many as 175 chickens stated County Agent A. J. Renner. At this time such flock of hens will contain at least 35 or 40 individuals that have ceased laying for the remainder of the season and it is estimated that they will consume approximately 15 cents worth of feed for each month they are kept in idleness. Since these hens usually take three months more vacation from laying than hens which produce steadily until after October 1, it can be seen that the early August removal of 30 or 40 hens from the flock will effect a saving of feed worth \$7.50 to \$8.00, for each hour devoted to the task. It is essential that the hens should receive a liberal well balanced ration, at least four to six weeks before one attempts to cull the flock. Otherwise the good hens that have ceased laying because of the proper feeding will have very much the same appearance as naturally poor producers and it will be practically impossible to discriminate between high and low producers.

A meeting is being arranged at which time Harold Canfield, Poultry Specialist, of the Missouri College of Agriculture will be present and give the farmers of Scott County the latest information for culling and

feeding for egg production. This meeting will be held at the John Glueck farm east of Kelso, August 18, at 1:00 p. m.

## MAY DEMONSTRATE LIGHT AND POWER TRUCK OCT. 3 IN SCOTT COUNTY

In order to demonstrate the labor saving possibilities of electricity on the farm and in the farm home, a truck with trailer attached has been fitted out with modern electrical equipment by the Missouri College of Agriculture, and has begun a series of demonstration trips to various counties in the State. R. R. Parks and R. W. Oberlin of the college faculty are in charge of the truck, the equipment of which includes an electrically operated feed grinder, washing machine, milking machine, water system, refrigerator, and pieces of household equipment, such as heaters, irons, fans, toasters, vacuum cleaners, etc. Different methods of wiring farm buildings for light and power are demonstrated on panels mounted on the truck.

The tentative schedule calls for a demonstration in Scott County October 3, but definite word of the place has not been received from A. J. Renner, County Agent.

The Standard \$1.50 per year.

## LITTLE RIVER DRAINAGE CONTROVERSY SETTLED

Cape Girardeau, July 29.—The Board of Supervisors of the Little River Drainage District yesterday gave its final approval to an agreement ending the controversy between the bondholders and the district. Negotiations had been under way for some time.

Under the terms of the agreement the Bondholders' Protective Committee agrees to accept \$400,000 from the taxes to be raised in 1930; \$450,000 from the taxes in 1931; \$500,000 in 1932, \$550,000 in 1933 and \$600,000 in 1934.

The taxes, including both interest and principal, have been averaging approximately \$900,000 per year, which means the taxpayers of the Little River Drainage District will have to pay during the next five years only a little over 50 per cent of what they have been paying up to this time.

Under the terms of the agreement the district also obtains the right to compromise all delinquent taxes on a basis favorable to the landowner.

Elisberry—Odd Fellows Lodge plan to rebuild home destroyed by fire.

Rocheport—Work on Missouri River near Diana Bend in this vicinity completed.

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